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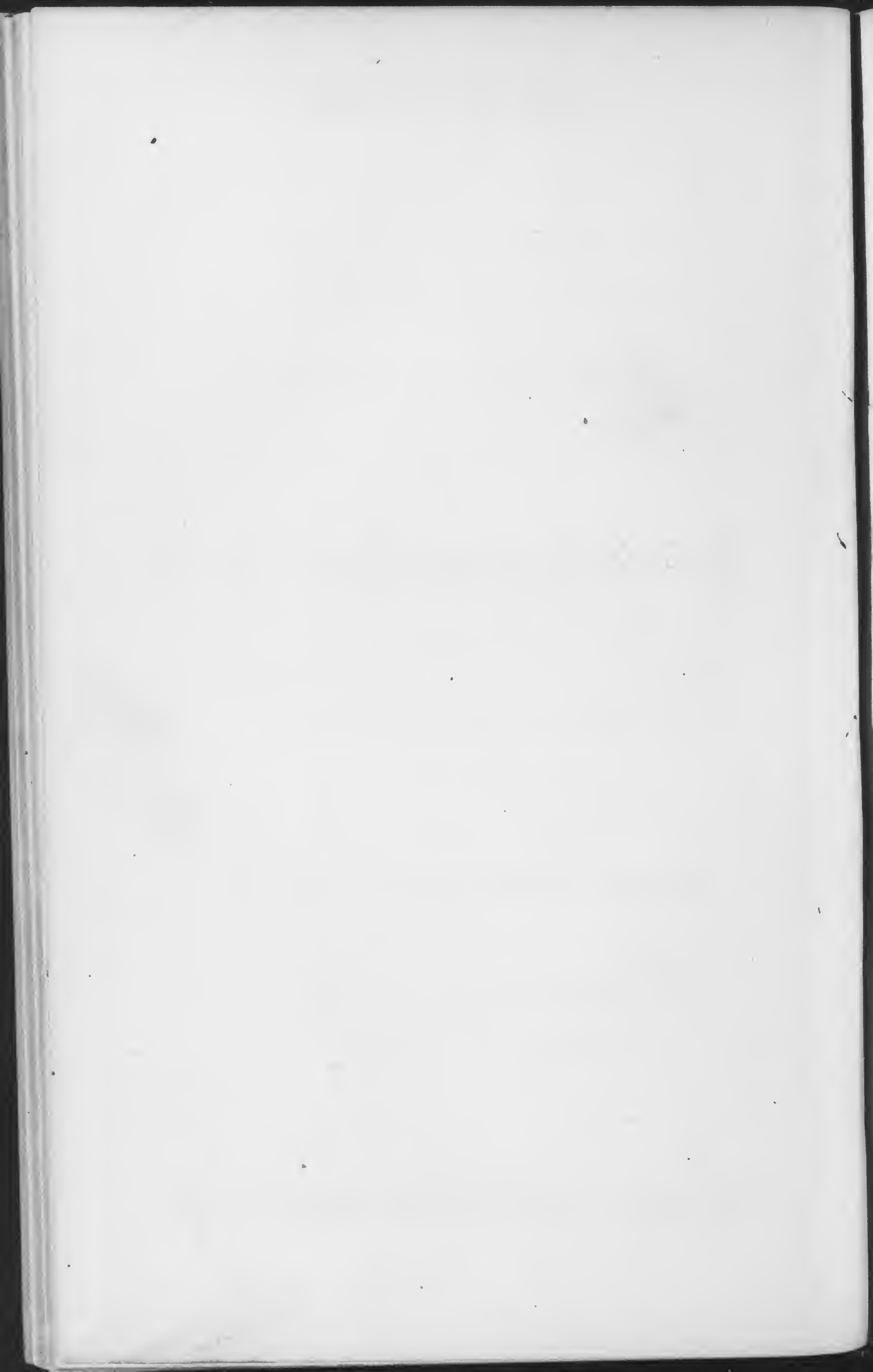
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*By resolution of the Conference, the Education Board and the Sunday School Board of last year are continued till the beginning of next Conference, and hereafter they will be appointed on the first day of the session, and hold office till the opening of the next ensuing session.

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II. JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at the Broad Street Church, Richmond, Va., beginning on Wednesday, November 14th, 1883.

Bishop H. H. KAVANAUGH presiding. Bishop GEORGE F. PIERCE being also present.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishops.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following members appeared and took their seats:*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson, S. S. Lambeth, and George C. Vanderslice, Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the rule of this Conference providing for the appointment of Standing Committees be rescinded, except as to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Resolved, 2nd. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Discipline of 1882, there shall be appointed by the Conference, on nomination of the Presiding Elders, on the last day of the session, a Board of Education and a Sunday School Board; to consist each of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's District, which Boards shall act as Committees on these subjects respectively, and hold office till the close of the next ensuing session.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, the Presiding Elder of Richmond District and the preachers in charge of churches in Richmond and Manchester were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, the pastors of Broad Street, Centenary, and Trinity churches in this city were appointed a Committee on Introductions, and it was ordered that all introductions to the Conference be made through this Committee and on personal presentation.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment daily, were fixed at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and 1:30 o'clock P. M.

*The Directory shows who were present during the session.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed by a line drawn across the house between the second lamps from the pulpit.

In accordance with the standing rule of Conference, the following were appointed a Committee on Publishing Interests: J. W. Tucker, R. H. Nelson, W. E. Payne, D. L. Smith, J. L. Spencer, W. W. Berry, T. McN. Simpson, W. A. Smith, W. O. Waggener, B. J. Seymour, John D. Southall, J. W. Bradbury, Jas. F. Twitty, H. A. Morgan, J. E. Deshazo, S. N. Brickhouse, T. H. Boggs, W. W. Walker, J. W. Hildrup, and T. T. Westcott.

On motion of A. G. Brown and J. W. Bledsoe, the following paper was adopted:

WHEREAS, Every deliberative Body should have Rules of Order for its government in debate and in the transaction of business, and

WHEREAS, The Rules of Order established by long usage, known as Parliamentary Law, have been adapted to the Courts and Conferences of our Church by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D., and published on the recommendation of the College of Bishops in the Manual of the Discipline; therefore,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order appearing in the said Manual of the Discipline be, and they are hereby, adopted for the government of this body; provided the previous question may be moved on any subject, except the passage of character and questions relating thereto and, when seconded by a majority of *two-thirds* of the members present and voting, the question shall *then* be put without debate.

The following questions of law arising in the business of the Conference, with the answers of the Bishop, were presented for record:

Question 1. Should the Sunday School Report embrace the statistics of what is known as Union Sunday Schools?

Question 2. Should the Sunday School Reports be made to the Secretary of the Conference or to the Sunday School Board?

A. G. BROWN.

Answer.—To the first question: No.

Answer.—To the second question: To the Sunday School Board.

H. H. KAVANAUGH.

And on motion of A. G. Brown,

Resolved, That the preachers in charge report to the Sunday School Board the statistics of Sunday Schools which they also report to the Secretary of the Conference.

On motion, Paul Whitehead, J. H. Crown, and Jacob Manning were appointed a Committee on Memoirs; and it was ordered that Jacob Manning be requested to prepare for insertion in our Journal and publication in our Conference Minutes,

to be read in connection with the memoirs of our deceased preachers, a brief memoir of Rev. George W. Bailey, a Local Elder, for many years our faithful missionary in the Blue Ridge.

Rev. W. H. Christian laid before the Conference the Catalogue of the Suffolk Female Institute; and on motion of Paul Whitehead,

Resolved, That this and all other periodicals and papers relating to our educational institutions be referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from J. W. Hinton, Editor of the *Quarterly Review*, of the M. E. Church, South, was presented to Conference and read; and, on motion of J. E. Edwards, referred to a special committee of three.

Conference appointed the following to compose said committee: J. E. Edwards, J. D. Blackwell, and R. N. Sledd.

On motion, J. L. Spencer was appointed to receive subscriptions to the *Review*.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the following were appointed a Committee on the Bible Cause: R. N. Sledd, John W. Bradbury, and J. E. Deshazo.

On motion of J. Manning and J. H. Amiss, the following paper was adopted:

WHEREAS, Two of our brother ministers, viz., James A. Riddick and Joseph Lear having concluded fifty years' service in the itinerant ministry, we respectfully request the Committee on Public Worship to arrange for a semi-centennial sermon from each of these brethren at some suitable time during the present session of our Conference.

And whereas our brother, Dr. John E. Edwards, will have completed fifty years at the next session of our Conference, therefore we respectfully request the above-mentioned committee to appoint him to preach the opening sermon at the next session of the Conference, and that it shall be his semi centennial sermon.

On motion of F. J. Boggs, the following changes in the Conference Boards were ordered:

W. A. Shepard substituted for W. T. Chandler on Board of Education, and F. J. Hancock for L. Cockerell on Sunday School Board.

A communication from the Book Agent and Book Committee of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before Conference, read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Bishop Pierce in the Chair.

A communication from D. Morton, Church Extension Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A letter to the Conference from W. W. Royall, missionary to China, was laid before the Conference and read.

A communication from the Central Committee on the Centenary of Methodism was presented to Conference, read, and on motion referred to the Centenary Committee of this Conference, the names of said Committee being announced by the Presiding Elders as follows: J. Wiley Bledsoe, John Lamb, R. A. Compton, R. B. Dice, W. G. Lumpkin, Richard Pollard, Alex. G. Brown, J. Semple, Chas. E. Watts, R. H. Paulett, F. M. Edwards, R. T. Wilson, E. M. Jordan, W. J. Kilby, R. N. Sledd, J. H. Waters, W. W. Lear, W. T. Chandler, W. C. Vaden, James Cannon.

On motion of E. M. Peterson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference has heard with deep sorrow of the illness of Dr. J. B. McFerrin, which prevents his presence with us at our present session; and that we tender to our afflicted brother and his family our sympathies, and pray that he may soon be restored to his work, which he has so successfully prosecuted, as the General Book Agent of our Church at Nashville.

A. G. Brown, from the Trustees of the Hall Fund, made the following report, which was read; and it was ordered that the funds in hand be paid to the Joint Board of Finance. [See Reports.]

On motion, J. D. Blackwell, J. W. Bledsoe, and Joseph H. Riddick were appointed a committee to nominate a "Committee on Conference Relations" for this session.

Retiring for that purpose, they made report of the following to constitute said Committee, and their report was adopted and the Committee constituted accordingly, viz.: John L. Clarke, Jacob Manning, James E. McSparran, James W. Blincoe, Travis J. Taylor, Thomas H. Campbell, Joshua S. Hunter.

On motion, the following were appointed a Committee to Examine the Records of the District Conferences: E. P. Wilson, James H. Crown, Wm. E. Edwards, James E. Gates, James D. Lumsden, T. McN. Simpson, R. A. Compton, Jacob Manning, W. T. Chandler, L. B. Betty.

Rev. James E. Evans, Commissioner of Education for the Paine Institute, who was introduced to the Conference during this morning's session, addressed the Conference.

And then the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 15th, 1883.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Thos. H. Campbell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. E. Edwards, from the Special Committee on the Quarterly Review of the M. E. Church, South, made the following report, which was read and adopted. [See Reports.]

R. N. Sledd, President of the Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society, laid before the Conference for information the following report of the Treasurer of said Society. [See Reports.]

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and *W. R. Crowder*, a local preacher of West Franklin Circuit, and *Emmet E. Harrell*, a local preacher of Gates Circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those Circuits as suitable persons for admission on trial into the Travelling Connection, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally admitted.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and Charles F. Comer, Albert G. Wardlaw, J. E. R. Riddick, Reginald H. Potts, Edgar P. Parham and Wm. F. Hayes, who were received on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Abraham B. Warwick, and for a few days to William G. Starr.

Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Rev. Dr. C. Minnegerode, President of the Virginia Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the body upon the subject of the Bible and its distribution.

Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up, and S. J. Morris, a local Elder of the Central Station, Portsmouth, formerly an Elder in the Newark Conference of the M. E. Church, presented a recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of said Central Station, passed in examination of character, and was re-admitted into the Travelling Connection.

And then the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 16th, 1883.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Divine Service was conducted by Jacob Manning.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of J. Manning, the action of Conference on Wednesday, requesting the Committee on Public Worship to appoint Rev. J. E. Edwards, D. D., to preach the opening sermon next Conference, was reconsidered, and on motion, the resolution was amended so as to request the Committee to appoint Dr. Edwards to preach a semi-centennial sermon on the night of Thursday in the session of next year.

Communications to the Conference from the following superannuated preachers: Fielding A. Davis, John M. Saunders, B. F. Woodward, S. T. Moorman and Benjamin M. Williams, and one from James A. Riddick, supernumerary preacher, were read, and on motion, their applications for a superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On behalf of the Board of Managers of the "Rosebud Missionary Society," and at their request, Thos. H. Campbell recommended Wm. G. Starr and Littleton Cockerell as members of the "Advisory Committee" of said Society, who were accordingly appointed by the Bishop, in accordance with the regulations of the Society.

D. P. Wills presented to the Conference the credentials as Deacon and Elder of Lorenzo E. Johnson, a Local Elder of Cambridge Station, who voluntarily surrendered the same.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, and Edgar P. Parham, of Chatham Circuit, who had been a local preacher for three years previous to his admission on trial at last Conference; John T. Payne, a local preacher of King George Circuit, and Thomas G. Pullen, a local preacher of Eastville Circuit, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those Circuits, passed in examination and were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, and Joseph W. Shackford, a local deacon of King and Queen Circuit, was duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of said Circuit, passed in examination of

character, and being absent, duly certified his belief in our doctrines and discipline, and was elected to Elder's orders.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was taken up, and Walter G. Bates, John M. Campbell, John W. Carroll, Charles W. Cain, Wm. E. Grant, Walter W. Sawyer, Arthur C. Jordan, Joseph T. Routten, Wm. A. Tompkins and Wm. T. Williams, who were admitted into full connection at the last session of this Conference, passed in examination of character, and the Committee of the Third Year in the Course of Study making favorable reports, were continued as Deacons; and it was ordered that Walter G. Bates shall stand next year an approved examination on Logic, and Wm. A. Tompkins on the subjects on which he failed to pass an approved examination at this Conference.

Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up, and Wilbur F. Tillett, who was continued on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, was examined by the Bishop before the Conference according to the discipline, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, was admitted into full connection, and on motion, he was elected to Deacon's orders, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 8, "What travelling preachers are elected Deacons?"

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was taken up, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: Paul Whitehead, J. Wiley Bledsoe, A. C. Bledsoe, P. A. Peterson, John Hannon, S. S. Lambeth, Joseph Lear, Henry C. Cheatham, E. P. Wilson, George W. Wray, John W. Tucker, John P. Woodward, T. C. Edwards, Jas. C. Martin, J. C. Watson, James E. Gates; and the application of Joseph Lear for a superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of Alex. G. Brown and Paul Whitehead, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the presence of Bishop Pierce at this Conference gives us peculiar pleasure, and the improvement of his health fills our hearts with gratitude to God.

Resolved, That hoping that his engagements may allow him to remain with us during the session, and to preach for us, we authorize the payment of his expenses, and will ever welcome him in our midst.

Wm. E. Edwards offered the following paper for the consideration of Conference.

WHEREAS, provision was made by our last General Conference looking to the inauguration of a plan for the better education of preachers and teachers for the colored M. E. Church in America; and, whereas, the Rev. J. E. Evans, D. D., now present in attendance upon the session of our Conference, has been appointed by the proper authorities as commissioner to raise money for the establishment of an institution to be known as the "Paine Institute," and located at Augusta, Ga., for the purpose stated above, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our approval of the measures adopted for the proposed object.

Resolved, 2. That we hereby express our gratification in the visit of Dr. Evans to this Conference as Commissioner to raise funds for the Paine Institute, and in the information which he has given in reference to its present state and future status.

Resolved, 3. That it will be our pleasure, as far as may be practicable, to aid in securing the necessary means for putting the "Paine Institute" into speedy and efficient operation.

WM. E. EDWARDS,
J. D. BLACKWELL.

Which preamble and resolutions were adopted, and a collection was taken up in the Conference room in behalf of the Paine Institute, amounting to upwards of \$200.

By invitation of the President, Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., addressed the Conference on the subject of the Religious Education of the Colored People.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to J. C. Smith.

On motion of J. A. Proctor, the name of John T. Moore was substituted for that of J. E. Deshazo, on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

And then the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 17th, 1883.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by D. P. Wills.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, and Joseph R. Sturgis, Jacob B. Askew, Randolph F. Gayle, John S. Wallace and James W. Stiff passed in examination of character, and, having passed approved

examinations on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to Elder's orders; and Junius B. De Berry, of the same class, passed in examination of character, and, not being prepared for examination on the subject of Church History, was, on motion, continued as a Deacon, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 7, "Who are Deacons of one year?"

Under Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" the name of Charles R. Taylor, a Deacon of one year, transferred from Arkansas Conference, was reported.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, George L. Neville and Dr. J. Semple were substituted for R. W. Peatross and J. H. Waters on the Board of Church Extension for the present session.

R. N. Sledd, from the Preachers' Relief Society, reported the following nominations for Managers of the Society for the ensuing year, who were elected accordingly, in compliance with the Constitution of said Society: R. N. Sledd, J. C. Watson and F. M. Edwards, of the Virginia Conference; W. T. McMullin, of Hertford, N. C.; H. T. Lassiter, of Murfreesboro, N. C.; Geo. M. Bain, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. J. E. Brodwater, of Accomac county, Va.; C. V. Winfree, of Lynchburg, Va., and J. H. Dawson, of Norfolk, Va.

Henry C. Bowles applied, through his P. E., for a supernumerary relation; and, on motion, the application was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: James M. Anderson, W. G. Starr, Thomas A. Ware, George E. Booker, R. A. Compton, A. C. Berryman, John M. Burton, John C. Rosser, Ro. W. Watts, Wm. H. Edwards, Wm. H. Camper, E. G. Chandler, J. W. S. Robins, Wm. E. Payne, J. F. Brannin, J. T. Whitley, J. P. Garland, George C. Vanderslice, Wm. E. Edwards, C. H. Greene, John H. Kabler, James O. Moss, N. B. Foushee, James L. Spencer, W. J. Twilly, James W. Compton, John W. Howard, Wm. McGee, Thos. M. Beckham, Joseph E. Potts, W. F. Robins, W. G. Lumpkin, T. J. Taylor, R. B. Scott, Oscar Littleton, A. G. Brown, T. McN. Simpson, Jno. H. Patteson, J. T. Lumpkin, E. A. Gibbs, J. R. Waggener, R. B. Blankenship, D. J. Traynham, R. H. Younger, T. P. Duke, B. S. Herrink, Henry C. Bowles, Joseph J. Edwards, W. W. Bennett, L. S. Reed, J. S. Hunter, W. B. Rowzie, J. H. Maynard, C. E. Watts, S. H. Johnson, J. L. Clarke, R. N. Crooks, T. L. Williams, W.

A. Crocker, W. R. Smithey, J. D. Hank, E. H. Pritchett, J. W. Blincoe, J. W. Crider, J. D. Lumsden, G. H. Ray, J. D. Blackwell, J. E. Edwards, J. C. Reed, Wm. H. Atwill, Jacob Manning, N. J. Pruden, W. G. Williams, J. D. Southall, D. M. Wallace, Jacob H. Proctor, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Riddick, A. B. Warwick, R. O. Payne, W. P. Jordan, W. H. Christian, John B. Dey, C. E. Hobday, J. E. McSparran, B. F. Tennille, John O. Moss, E. M. Jordan, A. J. Bradshaw, Jas. F. Twitty, E. M. Peterson, Joseph H. Amiss, John Q. Rhodes, M. S. Colonna, Thos. J. Bayton, Alex. M. Hall.

The applications of T. A. Ware and W. H. Camper being favorably reported upon from the Committee on Conference Relations, on motion, it was ordered that they be placed on the Supernumerary List, and that their names be returned in answer to Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" And, on motion, the applications of R. N. Crooks and James F. Brannin for a superannuated relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of Milton L. Bishop was called; and the P. E. of the Lynchburg District stating that there were rumors affecting his moral character, his case was referred to a committee of three for the investigation of said rumors and to report whether they judge a trial to be necessary. The President announced the following to constitute said committee: W. G. Williams, T. McN. Simpson and J. C. Reed.

John B. Laurens, Secretary and Treasurer of the "Rosebud Missionary Society," reported, for information to the Conference, the amounts raised by the Societies during the year, to the 1st November, viz., \$3,170. In view of this extraordinary work among the children, the Conference, on the suggestion of J. E. Edwards, joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Bishop R. K. Hargrove being present, was introduced to the Conference.

W. W. Bennett, President of Randolph-Macon College, read to the Conference a report of the condition and work of the College, which was, on motion, referred to the Board of Education. And the same is as follows: [See Reports.]

And then the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 19th, 1883.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Wm. B. Rowzie.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Thomas H. Campbell, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report as follows, which was adopted. [See Reports.]

The Bishops reported the following ordinations made by them on yesterday:

At Broad-Street Church, in this city, after morning service, the following were ordained Deacons by Bishop Kavanaugh: Wilbur F. Tillett, a traveling preacher, and Edgar P. Parham, John T. Payne and Thomas G. Pullen, local preachers.

At Clay-Street Church, in this city, after evening service, the following were ordained Elders by Bishop Pierce: Joseph R. Sturgis, Jacob B. Askew, Randolph F. Gayle, John S. Wallace, James W. Stiff, traveling preachers.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Wm. Grant and Geo. C. Vanderslice.

On motion of L. S. Reed, the name of H. M. Brazeal was substituted for that of B. J. Seymour on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

On motion of John E. Edwards, the rule adopted on the first day of the session for the appointment of the Boards of Education and Sunday Schools was amended by changing "last day of the session" to "first day of the session," and the "close" to "beginning."

The statistics of Conference were reported as follows, in answers to Minute Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26:

In answer to Minute Question 21—

Number of Local Preachers.....	155
" White Members....	60,549
" Colored Members.....	86

In answer to Minute Questions 22 and 23—

Number of Infants baptized.....	1,551
" Adults " 	2,638

In answer to Minute Questions 24, 25 and 26—

Number of Sunday Schools.....	699
“ Officers and Teachers.....	7,421
“ Sunday School Scholars.....	45,195

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: Joseph A. Proctor, Joseph H. Riddick, Robert N. Sledd, E. N. S. Blogg, Herbert M. Hope, Wm. E. Judkins, R. J. Moorman, George M. Wright, C. C. Wertenbaker, Richard Ferguson, Thos. H. Campbell, James H. Dalby, H. P. Mitchell, Jas. H. Crown, John T. Moore, John E. Deshazo, Ro. M. Saunders, Joseph B. Merritt, F. J. Boggs, W. E. Evans, C. H. Boggs, W. T. Green, Alfred Wiles, Wm. A. Laughon, W. W. Lear, R. A. Armistead, Joseph T. Mastin, D. G. C. Butts, Thos. H. Boggs, Paul Bradley, W. H. Gregory, W. E. Allen, R. N. Chandler, H. T. Bacon, D. P. Wills, J. W. Hilldrup, C. D. Crawley, W. C. Vaden, W. P. Wright, Ro. B. Beadles, B. F. Lipscomb, W. F. Bain, W. W. Royall and Leo. Rosser.

On motion, the Committee on Conference Relations having reported favorably on the application, it was ordered that a superannuated relation be granted to E. N. S. Blogg, and that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 18, “Who are superannuated?”

On motion, Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. B. Merritt Chaplain of the seamen, Norfolk, and Ro. M. Saunders President of Norfolk College for Young Ladies.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, to-day at and after half-past eleven o'clock A. M., was set apart for “Missionary Day.”

The hour having arrived (Bishop Hargrove in the chair), on motion, Dr. Kelley was requested to address the Conference. At the close of his speech, the following resolution was offered:

“*Resolved*, That we recognize the demand for increased liberality on the part of our Church to the cause of missions—both domestic and foreign, and that we will make an earnest effort to raise the assessment of \$19,000 made on this Conference by the Parent Board, and that we will endeavor to secure a contribution from each member of our several pastoral charges.”

Pending the discussion of this resolution, the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 20th, 1883.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Kavanaugh in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by C. C. Wertenbaker.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

E. P. Wilson, from the Committee on Records of District Conferences, made a report; which, on motion of Paul Whitehead, was recommitted to the committee for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon an alleged decision of a question of law in the proceedings of the Danville District Conference.

F. M. Edwards, from the Sunday School Board, made a report, which was, after discussion, adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

On motion of Paul Whitehead and S. S. Lambeth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the preachers in charge be instructed to include in the number of Sunday School scholars reported by them to the Quarterly Conference and the Annual Conference, "for insertion in their journals," the children of Methodist parents in attendance upon "Union Schools" in neighborhoods where no Methodist School has been organized.

On motion of John E. Edwards, the Report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for 12 o'clock M. to-day.

James H. Maynard applied for a supernumerary relation, and on motion of L. S. Reed, the application was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

R. N. Sledd, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made a report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session after to-day's session was granted to Jacob Manning, J. W. Bradbury, James C. Martin, James W. Blincoe, W. F. Bain, W. C. Vaden.

On motion of L. S. Reed and Charles E. Watts, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. S. H. Johnson, of our body, has been transferred to the Western Virginia Conference by Bishop Granbery,

Resolved, That we part with Brother Johnson with regret and commend him to the confidence of the Conference to which he has been transferred, as a faithful and efficient minister of the Gospel.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations to claimants, at the present session, which were duly considered and approved." [See Reports.]

On motion of J. E. Edwards and L. S. Reed, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted. [See Reports.]

S. J. Morris, formerly an elder in the Newark Conference, M. E. Church, who has been received into our Church by the Quarterly Conference of Central church, Portsmouth, Va., presented the recommendation of the said Quarterly Conference, and the Conference being satisfied of his being in orders, and being assured by Brother Morris of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and being satisfied of his gifts, grace, and usefulness, recognizes him as an Elder in our Church, he taking upon himself our ordination vows.

T. H. Boggs, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made a report, which, after consideration, was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

Bishop Hargrove in the Chair.

On motion of J. W. Bledsoe, the following was adopted and ordered to be incorporated in the report on Publishing Interests just adopted:

Resolved, That the "Hand-Book of Southern Methodism," compiled by Rev. P. A. Peterson, of our Conference, presenting in most "convenient form a great body of facts constantly called for and heretofore not easily obtained," is recommended to our people as a valuable book for reference; and our thanks are extended to the compiler for the valuable work he has done for the Church.

The order of the day was then taken up, and W. G. Starr, from the Board of Education, made a report, which was considered and discussed, and on motion that part of the report relating to Randolph-Macon College was adopted.

Pending its further consideration, it was moved that when Conference adjourns this morning it shall adjourn to meet again at half-past 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion, a certificate of location was granted to James H. Maynard at his own request, and the Committee on Conference Relations discharged from further consideration of his case.

And then the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. L. S. Reed (by appointment of Bishop Kavanaugh) in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. D. Hank.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of P. Whitehead, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was made the order of the day for half-past 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. McN. Simpson, from the Committee of Investigation in the case of M. L. Bishop, made the following report:

The Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred the case of Rev. Milton L. Bishop, beg leave to report that they regard the reports reflecting upon the character of Rev. Milton L. Bishop of such gravity as to demand an investigation, but as the accused is not present, nor any witnesses, they respectfully ask that the case be remanded to the Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District for investigation.

(Signed)

T. McN. SIMPSON,

J. C. REED,

W. G. WILLIAMS.

Which on motion was adopted, and the case of Brother Bishop remanded accordingly.

A. G. Brown, by direction of the Joint Board of Finance, offered the following paper:

WHEREAS, Wishing to make larger and more permanent provision for the support and comfort of the superannuated preachers and for the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Conference, it is desirable that the Joint Board of Finance should have the legal right to hold property and receive bequests, legacies, donations, etc., for their benefit under such rules and regulations as may be in harmony with the Discipline; therefore,

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference be, and they are, hereby authorized and requested to apply to the Legislature of Virginia at its next session, to grant them a charter of incorporation for the purposes above named, and present the same for the approval of the Conference at its next annual session.

After some discussion, on motion the paper was laid on the table.

Bishop Hargrove in the Chair.

R. N. Sledd, from the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Society, reported for the information of the Conference the appropriations made by them, as follows:

To Rev. E. N. S. Blogg	\$75 00
“ Rev. F. A. Davis	75 00
“ Rev. H. T. Bacon.....	75 00
“ Rev. Joseph Lear.....	75 00
“ Rev. Robert N. Crooks	55 00
“ Mrs. Ro. Michaels	50 00
“ Rev. Alfred Wiles.....	25 00
“ Rev. H. H. Gary	25 00
“ Mrs. John Bayley	25 00
“ Miss Mary Scott.....	20 00
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	\$500 00

P. A. Peterson, from the Church Extension Board of this Conference, made the following report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

Minute Question 31 was called: “Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?” Nominations were made, viz.: Court Street church, Lynchburg, Va., and Monumental church, Portsmouth, Va. The vote being taken, Court Street church, Lynchburg, Va., was selected as the place for holding the next session.

On motion of P. Whitehead,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be, and they are, hereby tendered to Messrs. Randolph & English, of this city, for stationery furnished for the use of the Conference.

On motion, the Conference resumed the consideration of the resolution which was being considered when the session of yesterday ended.

P. A. Peterson moved to amend by substituting for the words “assessment of \$19,000,” the language, “the assessments made on this Conference,” and by inserting after the words “Parent Board” the words “and Board of Missions of this Conference,” which was carried, and the resolution so amended adopted.

On motion of W. G. Starr, the further consideration of the report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at the close of the Memorial services.

W. P. Wright and T. N. Brickhouse offered a paper on the subject of Colportage, which was read, and on motion of W. W. Bennett it was laid on the table for the present.

And then the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, November 21st, 1883.

Conference met according to adjournment. F. J. Boggs (by appointment of Bishop Kavanaugh), in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John L. Clarke.

The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and approved.

Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Minute Question 17 was called, "Who are supernumerary?" and P. F. August, James W. Compton, James W. Connelly, Thos. H. Early, L. A. Guy, J. J. Lafferty, J. A. Riddick, Thos. P. Wise, who were placed on the supernumerary list at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and the Committee on Conference Relations having reported favorably in the cases of J. W. Compton, J. W. Connelly, Thos. H. Early, L. A. Guy and J. J. Lafferty, it was ordered that they be placed on the supernumerary list, and that their names be returned in the answer to Minute Question 17. And the Committee also reporting favorably, it was ordered that James A. Riddick be placed on the superannuated list, and that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 18.

The applications of Henry C. Bowles and John H. Patteson being favorably reported upon by the Committee on Conference Relations, it was ordered that they be placed on the supernumerary list, and that their names be returned in answer to Minute Question 17.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and William Carter, J. S. R. Clarke, Fielding A. Davis, John C. Garlick, H. H. Gary, Robert A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, James McAden, John McClelland, Samuel T. Moorman, George W. Nolley, Wm. A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, Benjamin M. Williams and B. F. Woodard passed in examination of character, and being favorably reported upon by the Committee on Conference Relations, were, on motion, placed severally on the superannuated list, and it was ordered that their names be returned in answer to Minute Question 18; as also the names of Joseph Lear, James F. Brannin and Robert N. Cooks, whose applications being favorably reported upon by the Committee before named, and who, on motion, were placed on the superannuated list.

Edward P. Wilson, from the Committee on the Records of District Conferences, made report as follows: [See Report in connection with Bishop's decision on law question, page 23.]

Pending the consideration of the report, the order of the day was taken up, and the Committee on Memoirs made report, Paul Whitehead reading the memoir of Robert Michaels; James H. Crown that of Benjamin C. Spiller; and W. E. Judkins the biographical sketch of George W. Bailey.

The reading was accompanied by brief addresses concerning our deceased brethren.

On motion, the report was adopted, and it was ordered that the same be spread on the Journal of the Conference, and published in the General Minutes; and that the name of Robert Michaels and Benjamin C. Spiller be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

The second order of the day was taken up, but on motion the consideration thereof was suspended to allow the Joint Board of Finance to distribute the cheques for amounts allowed the claimants.

On motion, resolved that when the Conference adjourn this morning, it adjourn to meet again at half-past 3 o'clock P. M.

Conference then, according to order, resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Education, and, on motion, the remaining portions of the report, and the report as a whole, were adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

W. E. Judkins, from the Conference Board of Missions, reported the Domestic Mission's appropriations for the ensuing Conference year. And the same are as follows. [See Reports.]

The following resolutions, reported from the same Board, were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we respectfully request the Presiding Elders of the several Districts of the Conference to set apart during the session of their several District Conferences, a day to be called "*Missionary Day*," for the consideration of Missions, both Foreign and Domestic.

2. That we request the Presiding Elder to appoint a minister to preach a sermon on Missions on the occasion, and that timely notice of the same be given.

3. That we urge the members of this Board, both clerical and lay, who may be present, to use their best efforts to make the occasion fruitful of success.

On motion of J. A. Proctor,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of the Conference, together with one layman from each district, to be appointed by nomination of the Presiding Elders, shall constitute a committee to report to the Presiding Bishop of the next Con-

ference, for his consideration, a re-arrangement of the districts of the Conference, and that said committee meet in Richmond, Va., on the second Wednesday in May next.

The nominations were made as follows: John Lamb, D. W. Anderson, W. W. Berry, Dr. J. Semple, R. S. Paulett, R. T. Wilson, W. J. Kilby, George M. Bain, Jr., J. W. C. Davis, G. P. Cannon.

The Committee on Public Worship reported the following appointments for next session:

To preach the opening sermon, J. D. Hank; alternate, W. F. Tillett.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of the Elders, Paul Whitehead; alternate, James O. Moss.

At the request of the Conference, Dr. John E. Edwards will deliver a semi-centennial address on Thursday night of the next session, it being the close of his fiftieth year in the active work.

The following decision of the Bishop on a question of law, arising in the business of Conference, was reported for record:

Question. Has a Presiding Elder, presiding in a District Conference, the right to decide questions of law?

(Signed),

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Answer. They may decide as to duties and prerogatives of the Conference.

(Signed),

H. H. KAVANAUGH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE INVOLVING ABOVE LAW QUESTION.

The Committee to whom was referred the Records of the District Conferences for examination, beg leave to make the following report:

The Records of the Richmond, Murfreesboro, Charlottesville, and Randolph-Macon Districts have been well and accurately kept.

The Records of the Lynchburg District Conference have been well kept with the exception that there is some irregularity and confusion in the record of the report on District Colportage, besides they are without the signatures of the President and Secretary.

The Records of the Norfolk District Conference have been correctly kept with the exception that they do not show that during the afternoon session of the first and third days there was any presiding officer, and the reports of the several committees are not copied in an appendix of the records, as per reference of the Minutes.

The Records of the Farmville District Conference have been kept with care and correctly, with the exception of a few insignificant errors.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Conference to the fact that the Records of the Eastern Shore District Conference were not in their hands for examination, nor were they at the last Conference.

The Records of the Petersburg District Conference have been neatly kept and according to regular form, but the orthography and style are defective.

The Records of the Danville District Conference have been well and accurately kept. We find, however, that in the recorded consideration of the subject of Church Literature, and during the discussion of a resolution with reference to the course pursued, in declining to publish an advertisement of the *Richmond Christian Advocate* by our General Book Agent, and the decision of the Book Committee, a question of law was submitted to the Presiding Elder as follows: Is it competent for the District Conference to pass judgment by resolution or otherwise on the official character or acts of the General Book Agent? The Presiding Elder rendered the following decision: That under the law laid down in the Discipline a District Conference is *not* competent to pass judgment by resolution or otherwise on the official character or acts of the General Book Agent.

Your Committee would respectfully submit to the presiding Bishop the following question of law: Has a Presiding Elder in a District Conference the right to decide questions of law?

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. WILSON, *Chairman.*

And then the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by A. G. Brown.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of E. M. Peterson,

Resolved, That we are highly gratified at the visit of Bishop Hargrove to this session of our Conference, and will be glad to welcome him amongst us again.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on the Records of the District Conferences, made this morning, was adopted. [See Reports.]

On motion, the Joint Board of Finance was requested to publish 2,000 copies of our Conference Minutes on the plan heretofore adopted.

R. N. Sledd, from the Centenary Committee of this Conference, made report, which was considered and adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

The paper on Colportage, offered on yesterday by W. P. Wright and S. N. Brickhouse, was, on motion, taken up.

W. W. Berry moved the following substitute for the second resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That our Presiding Elders be requested to bring this subject before their District Conferences, and that these Conferences be advised to organize a

Board of Colportage for their respective districts, which shall employ as many colporteurs as may seem expedient, and provide means for carrying on the work, and have control of it under the direction of the Presiding Elders of the districts.

On motion, the paper thus amended was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

The President announced the following to compose the Conference Board of Missions for the next session:

J. C. Martin, Richard Irby, W. G. Williams, T. B. Hamlin, James L. Spencer, Richard Pollard, James R. Waggener, H. D. Guerrant, E. P. Wilson, P. B. Crowder, E. M. Peterson, Wm. M. Beaton, Wm. E. Judkins, Geo. L. Neville, R. A. Compton, James O. Shepherd, D. G. C. Butts, W. T. Chandler, W. C. Vaden, J. E. Brodwater.

On motion, the following were appointed as the Conference Board of Church Extension, viz.:

P. A. Peterson, Geo. E. Booker, E. S. Moorman, R. W. Peatross, G. B. Finch, J. C. Smith, H. C. Williams, J. H. Walters, W. W. Welsh, James Cannon.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted, on motion of T. H. Campbell and O. Littleton:

Resolved, That the Conference tenders its sincere thanks to the citizens of Richmond and Manchester for the liberal hospitality shown in entertaining the Conference.

Resolved, That the Conference tenders its thanks to the lines of public travel for their generosity to the members of the Conference in granting them reduced rates.

On motion of J. H. Crown,

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the various churches whose pulpits have been filled by our preachers during the session of the Conference.

On motion of L. S. Reed,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Bishop Kavanaugh, who has presided over our deliberations, and to the Secretaries of the Conference at this session.

The President announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year:

J. W. Bledsoe, S. D. Turner, R. W. Watts, E. B. Brown, Thos. M. Beckham, C. V. Winfree, A. G. Brown, John R. Pace, James W. Blincoe, T. M. Leitch, James C. Reed, L. L. Marks, John Q. Rhodes, W. J. Kilby, B. F. Lipscomb, Geo. M. Bain, Jr., Wm. E. Evans, Littleton Cockerell, W. F. Bain, L. D. Travers.

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made a report in full, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Financial Exhibit.].

The following answers to Minute Questions 27, 28 and 29 were furnished by the Report, viz.:

Answer to Minute Question 27.....	\$8,000 00
“ “ “ 28.....	7,668 34

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers.....	\$3,290 00
To widows and orphans of preachers.....	3,460 00
To Reserved Fund*.....	918 34
	<hr/> \$7,668 34

Answer to Minute Question 29.

Collected for Foreign Missions.....	\$10,146 13
“ “ Domestic “	6,072 19
	<hr/> \$16,218 32

The minutes of this afternoon's session were then read and approved, and after religious services, in answer to Minute Question 32, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" the appointments were announced as follows. [See Appointments.]

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

*This "Fund" is used to pay Conference expenses, as per order of the Body; to defray the funeral expenses of claimants who die during the year; and to give relief in cases of extreme necessity to those having claims on the Conference Fund. Advances made for these purposes in the interim of Conference sessions, are reported to the Joint Board of Finance, and subject to the approval of the Conference.
A. G. B.

III.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1883-'84.

	<i>Years.</i>
I. RICHMOND DISTRICT.....	PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 2
1. Trinity—Richmond.....	J. W. Bledsoe, 4
2. Broad-Street' "	A. C. Bledsoe, 2; J. J. Lafferty, sup'y.
3. Centenary, "	P. A. Peterson, 4
4. Park Place, "	John Hannon, 4
5. Clay-Street, "	J. H. Riddick, 1
6. Laurel-Street, "	W. P. Wright, 1
7. Union, "	H. C. Cheatham, 2
8. Nicholson-St., "	T. P. Wise, 1
9. Manchester—Ninth-Street.....	W. H. Christian, 1
10. " Fifth-Street.....	H. T. Bacon, 1
11. " West End Memorial Church.....	W. T. Williams, 1
12. Henrico	G. W. Wray, 2; L. A. Guy, sup'y.
13. West New Kent.....	John M. Campbell, 2
14. West Point.....	To be supplied by S. L. Thrift, 2
15. New Kent.....	John P. Woodward, 2
16. Charles City.....	J. W. Tucker, 2
17. Williamsburg.....	T. O. Edwards, 2
18. Gloucester...J. C. Martin, 2; one to be supplied by T. J. Wray.	
19. West Matthews	James E. Gates, 2
20. Matthews...J. C. Watson, 2; one to be supplied by C. H. McGhee.	
Editor of Richmond Christian Advocate.....	J. J. Lafferty.
II. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....	JAS. O. MOSS, P. E., 1
21. Charlottesville.....	William G. Starr, 2; T. A. Ware, sup'y.
22. Albemarle.....	George E. Booker, 3
23. Louisa.....	Robert A. Compton, 2
24. Scottsville	D. M. Wallace, 1
25. Fluvanna.....	John M. Burton, 2
26. Milton.....	John C. Rosser, 2
27. Batesville.....	Robert W. Watts, 4
28. Gordonsville and Orange	W. H. Edwards, 3
29. Orange Circuit.....	C. W. Cain, 2; W. H. Camper, sup'y.

- 30. Culpeper Circuit.....John S. Wallace, 1
- 31. Culpeper Station.....A. G. Wardlaw, 1
- 32. Rappahannock.....J. W. S. Robins, 2
- 33. Madison.....William E. Payne, 4
- 34. Greene.....James H. Crown, 1
- 35. Piedmont Mission.....To be supplied by J. F. Finnell, 1
- 36. Blue Ridge MissionTo be supplied by O. P. Richards, 1
- 37. East Louisa Mission.....To be supplied by T. R. Dunn, 1

III. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT... J. POWELL GARLAND, P. E., 2

- 38. Centenary—Lynchburg.....George C. Vanderslice, 2
- 39. Court-Street, “ ...W. E. Edwards, 4 ; T. H. Early, sup’y.
- 40. Madison and Danielstown...C. H. Green, 2 ; one to be supplied.
- 41. Amherst.....John N. Jones, 3
- 42. West Amherst.....A. C. Berryman, 1
- 43. Mt. Pleasant.....N. B. Foushee, 3
- 44. Bedford.....James L. Spencer, 4
- 45. West Bedford.....W. J. Twilly, 2 ; J. W. Compton, sup’y.
- 46. Middle Bedford.....John W. Howard, 2
- 47. North Bedford.W. A. Laughon, 1
- 48. Liberty.....W. F. Robins, 1
- 49. Bedford Springs.....Thomas M. Beckham, 2
- 50. Nelson.....R. B. Scott, 1
- 51. AppomattoxJoseph E. Potts, 1
- 52. Campbell.....W. G. Lumpkin, 2
- 53. West Campbell.....John L. Clarke, 1
- 54. Prospect.....T. J. Taylor, 3
- 55. Glenmore Mission.....To be supplied by J. W. Parrish, 3

IV. DANVILLE DISTRICT.....OSCAR LITTLETON, P. E., 4

- 56. Main-Street—Danville.....A. G. Brown, 3
- 57. Floyd-Street, “To be supplied.
- 58. Lynn-Street “T. McN. Simpson, 2
- 59. North Danville....T. H. Campbell, 1 ; John H. Patteson, sup’y.
- 60. Charlotte.....J. T. Lumpkin, 2
- 61. West Charlotte.....Edgar P. Parham, 1
- 62. Halifax.....Joseph J. Edwards, 2
- 63. East Halifax.....To be supplied.
- 64. South Boston.....J. R. Waggener, 2
- 65. South of Dan.....R. B. Blankenship, 2
- 66. Chatham.....Paul Bradley, 1
- 67. Pittsylvania.....D. J. Traynham, 2
- 68. North Pittsylvania.....W. W. Sawyer, 1
- 69. Franklin.....W. P. Jordan, 1
- 70. West Franklin Mission.Thomas P. Duke, 1
- 71. East Franklin.....R. H. Younger, 1

72. Martinsville.....C. F. Comer, 2
 73. Henry.....B. S. Herrink, 2
 74. Patrick.....W. R. Crowder, 1; H. C. Bowles, sup'y.
 75. Meadows of Dan Mission...To be supplied by J. M. Shockley, 2
 President Bon Air Institute.E. A. Gibbs.
 Professor Vanderbilt University.....W. F. Tillet.

- V. FARMVILLE DISTRICT.....L. S. REED, P. E., 2
 76. Farmville.....Joshua S. Hunter, 2
 77. Prince Edward.....William B. Rowzie, 4
 78. Burkeville.....Arthur C. Jordan, 1
 79. Lunenburg.....Charles E. Watts, 2
 80. West Lunenburg.....To be supplied by Willis Peace, 1
 81. Boydton.....W. G. Bates, 1
 82. Boydton Circuit.....W. T. Green, 1
 83. Mecklenburg.....W. O. Waggener, 4
 84. North Mecklenburg.....R. F. Gayle, 2
 85. Brunswick.....Thomas L. Williams, 3
 86. West Brunswick.....W. A. Crocker, 3
 87. South Brunswick.....W. R. Smithey, 3
 88. Nottoway.....E. P. Wilson, 1
 89. Amelia.....Edgar H. Pritchett, 2
 90. Cumberland.....J. W. Blincoe, 4
 91. Cartersville.....John W. Crider, 2
 92. Buckingham.....J. D. Lumsden, 2

- VI. PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....G. H. RAY, P. E., 2
 93. Washington-Street—Petersburg.....S. S. Lambeth, 1
 94. Market-Street, “.....John E. Edwards, 4
 95. High-Street, “.....James C. Reed, 4
 96. Wesley, “.....W. H. Atwill, 3
 97. Blandford, “.....J. E. R. Riddick, 1
 98. Ettrick.....Jacob Manning, 2
 99. Matoaca.....N. J. Pruden, 2
 100. Chesterfield.....J. H. Proctor, 1
 101. Coalfield.....To be supplied by James Bailey, 1
 102. Clover Hill.....To be supplied by W. D. Best, 1
 103. West Dinwiddie.....J. D. Southall, 2
 104. Dinwiddie.....R. J. Moorman, 1
 105. East Dinwiddie.....W. G. Williams, 1
 106. Sussex.....F. M. Edwards, 3
 107. Hicksford...W. H. Riddick, 3
 108. Prince George.....A. B. Warwick, 4; J. W. Connelly, sup'y.
 109. Surry.....R. O. Payne, 2
 110. Wakefield.....B. F. Tennille, 1

VII. MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.....	J. A. PROCTOR, P. E., 1
111. Murfreesboro.....	J. B. Dey, 2
112. Northampton.....	T. J. Bayton, 1; one to be supplied.
113. Meherrin.....	J. E. McSparran, 3
114. Bertie.....	J. H. Kabler, 1
115. Harrellsville.....	Charles R. Taylor, 1
116. Hertford.....	E. M. Jordan, 3
117. Edenton.....	To be supplied.
118. Pasquotank.....	A. M. Hall, 1
119. Elizabeth City.....	James F. Twitty, 2
120. Suffolk.....	E. M. Peterson, 4
121. Gates.....	Joseph H. Amiss, 4
122. Southampton.....	John Q. Rhodes, 4
123. North Southampton.....	M. S. Colonna, 3
124. Chuckatuck.....	C. E. Hobday, 1
125. Camden.....	John O. Moss, 1
126. Dare.....	To be supplied by W. T. White, 2
127. Dare Mission.....	To be supplied.

VIII. NORFOLK DISTRICT.....	W. E. JUDKINS, P. E., 1
128. Cumberland-Street—Norfolk.....	James M. Anderson, 1
129. Granby-Street, “.....	R. N. Sledd, 2; Wm. McGee, 1
130. Queen-Street—Norfolk.....	L. B. Betty, 2
131. Chestnut-Street—Berkeley.....	H. M. Hope, 3
132. Monumental—Portsmouth.....	J. D. Blackwell, 1
133. Central, “.....	Leo. Rosser, 1
134. Second-Street, “.....	George M. Wright, 3
135. Norfolk Circuit.....	B. F. Lipscomb, 1
136. East Norfolk.....	C. C. Wertenbaker, 3
137. West Norfolk.....	P. F. August, 1
138. South Norfolk.....	Richard Ferguson, 3
139. Princess Anne.....	J. D. Hank, 1
140. Currituck.....	J. H. Dalby, 2
141. Hampton.....	H. P. Mitchell, 2
142. York.....	S. J. Morris, 1
143. Smithfield and Benn's.....	John T. Moore, 2
144. Isle of Wight.....	J. E. Deshazo, 4
145. Fox Hill.....	To be supplied by J. G. Lennon, 2
146. Newport News.....	To be supplied.
Seamen's Chaplain.....	J. B. Merritt.
President Norfolk College for Young Ladies.....	R. M. Saunders.

IX. RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.....	F. J. BOGGS, P. E., 2
147. Ashland.....	W. E. Evans, 3
148. Hanover.....	Charles H. Boggs, 2
149. West Hanover.....	Alfred Wiles, 1

150. Goochland.....	A. J. Bradshaw, 1
151. West Goochland Mission.....	To be supplied by R. H. Mullen. 3
152. Spottsylvania.....	To be supplied by J. T. Payne, 1
153. King William.....	J. B. Askew, 2
154. King and Queen.....	W. W. Lear, 2
155. Caroline.....	R. A. Armistead, 3
156. Bowling Green.....	J. T. Mastin, 3
157. Essex.....	R. H. Potts, 2
158. Middlesex.....	D. G. C. Butts, 3; E. E. Harrell, 1
159. King George.....	Thomas H. Boggs, 3
160. Montross.....	W. E. Grant, 1
161. Westmoreland.....	W. H. Gregory, 3
162. Heathsville.....	W. E. Allen, 2
163. Bethany Station.....	R. M. Chandler, 3
164. Lancaster.....	Junius B. DeBerry, 1
President Randolph-Macon College.....	W. W. Bennett.

X. EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.....	DAVIS P. WILLS, P. E., 2
165. Eastville.....	John W. Hilldrump, 4
166. Cobb's Island Mission.....	To be supplied by T. G. Pullen, 2
167. Belle Haven.....	J. W. Stiff, 3
168. Pungoteague.....	Charles D. Crawley, 3
169. Onancock.....	W. C. Vaden, 2
170. Accomac.....	John W. Carroll, 1
171. Atlantic.....	Robert B. Beadles, 4
172. Wicomico.....	J. T. Routten, 2
173. Salisbury.....	J. T. Whitley, 1
174. Berlin.....	W. F. Hayes, 1
175. Dorchester.....	W. F. Bain, 4
176. South Dorchester.....	W. A. Tompkins, 2
177. Cambridge.....	J. R. Sturgis, 3
178. Dorset Mission.....	To be supplied.
Missionary to China.....	W. W. Royall.

S. H. Johnson transferred to West Virginia Conference, and appointed to Green Circuit.

E. G. Chandler transferred to Montana Conference, and stationed at Helena.

IV.

Memoirs.

Rev. ROBERT MICHAELS.

BY PAUL WHITEHEAD

Rev. ROBERT MICHAELS was born in Manchester, Va., February 12, 1812, and died at Amelia C. H., July 19, 1883. His parents were Philip and Mary Michaels; the father a sternly, moral man, but not a professor of religion; the mother a godly woman, who died when her son was twelve years old, but left upon his heart the impress of pious training and example. He was educated in the schools of the day, receiving a good training in classical learning as well as English studies. He was an eager student, and laid a good foundation for after-life. His first strong religious awakenings occurred in his twenty-second year, caused by hearing of the conversion of former companions and friends in Manchester. He was then living in Henrico county, and Rev. J. Boyd, pastor of Shockoe-Hill Church, in Richmond, to whom he applied for advice, pointed him successfully to the Cross of Christ; a conversion full of joyful peace, ending the struggle, protracted and painful to the point of agony, through which he had passed. Later in life he said, "I had not then, nor have ever had since, a doubt of my conversion."

Feeling, very soon, a call to preach the Gospel, he obeyed the Divine Spirit without consulting flesh and blood, was licensed, traveled New Kent Circuit under the P. E., Rev. Moses Brock, and at Conference held in Norfolk, February 10, 1830, was received on trial into the Virginia Conference, with a class, of whom only Rev. B. R. Duval and Dr. William Carter remain alive. For three years he traveled as junior preacher on Circuits, his health being feeble and ultimate recovery doubtful at first, on which account he was not admitted into full connection till the end of the third year. Thenceforward there was no pause for thirty-five years, on circuits, stations and districts. At the Conference of 1874, he was obliged to superannuate in consequence of neuralgic attacks of frequency and great violence, by which his health was broken down. After he had endured untold agonies from this cause, the last few years were comparatively devoid of pain, but considerable deafness and great feebleness prevented all possibility of return to regular labor in his "loved employ."

Provided with a home at Amelia C. H., by the forethought of some of his brethren, he spent the evening of his life there with the devoted and faithful wife of his youth and several of his children by his side, laboring whenever and wherever strength would allow.

Brother Michaels was a *prominent* member of the Conference for

many years. A Presiding Elder for nine years, in charge of important stations for thirteen years, he was a leader of our hosts, recognized and valued throughout the Conference. He was a member of the General Conference of 1858.

As a preacher, he justly occupied a high position. He was an earnest student of the Scriptures and a close reader of books to the last. His preparations for the pulpit were careful and thorough. He spoke readily and impressively. His voice always pleasant and musical, acquired a commanding tone whenever he was in full career of speech. He was often highly eloquent, and in fervency and power bore down all opposing influences. A deeply experienced christian and a sound theologian, his preaching had great and permanent fruit. Thousands of souls were converted under his ministry; in some cases more than two hundred in a single protracted meeting. Edification, confirmation and establishment, consolation and support, his word furnished to the people of God. Several of the ministers of this Conference are his spiritual children, and on many others of his younger brethren his ministry left abiding impressions of the most salutary nature. He preached as long as he could summon strength. The writer heard him at a District Conference, in 1880, preach powerfully and clearly, though very feeble in body. He was last present with his brethren in Conference in 1881, at Charlottesville.

Perhaps no holier man has gone from our company to the better land than Robert Michaels. Truly converted, he gave himself wholly to God, and engaging in the work of preaching against great opposition from his father, the sacrifices and toils of the ministry drew him close to Christ, and he was made "perfect through suffering" in the ill health of his earlier life and the intense and prolonged pain and trials of his latter days. Excruciating suffering was endured by him patiently and uncomplainingly without his being rendered sour, petulant or hasty. He glorified God in the days of that agonizing visitation, and was an example to all believers in faith, hope and love. His humility and freedom from self-seeking and vanity were very conspicuous traits. Nor did his deep piety ever wear a sanctimonious guise. He was cheerful, bright and affable; fond of a joke, and could laugh most heartily, and never, by ascetic narrowness, offended the least of all God's children who came near him.

His last hours were triumphant. He had declined steadily for several years, and in July last it was evident that he could not last long. He, himself, realized the nearness of his end, and expressed himself fully, as his strength would allow, in reference to his perfect readiness to depart and the arrangements concerning his burial. During these last days he was in rapture almost constantly, praising God and exulting in hope of eternal life ready to be revealed. When his speech failed, he lifted his hand (a signal before agreed on) in almost the very article of death, in token of his continuance in that ecstatic frame.

And so followed by his loved ones, with tenderest attentions and devout sympathy, "to the last lonely point" of earthly life, he ascended to the saints' everlasting life.

His funeral was at Centenary Church, Richmond, to which his remains were brought from Amelia, and whence they were conveyed to the Hollywood Cemetery and laid to rest till the resurrection of the just.

Rev. BENJAMIN CLEVIERS SPILLER.

BY J. H. CROWN.

Rev. BENJAMIN CLEVIERS SPILLER was born May 13th, 1819, in Northumberland county, Va. His parents were Patrick and Louisa Spiller. His mother was a deeply pious woman.

Bro. Spiller had reached his twentieth year before he made a profession of religion. That happy event occurred at Rehobeth church, on Lancaster Circuit (then in the Baltimore Conference). In August, 1845, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. For a short time he taught school, but was all the while deeply exercised on the subject of preaching the Gospel. He was soon convinced that by Divine appointment this was his life-work, and following these convictions he obtained license to exhort, and proving useful in that capacity, he was clothed with authority to preach in 1848, and in the same year, in Elizabeth City, N. C., he was received in the Virginia Conference.

For thirty-five years he prosecuted his high and holy calling. His work was distributed among the following Circuits: Prince Edward, Princess Anne, Hanover, Goochland, Appomattox, Camden, N. C., New Kent, Mecklenburg, Southampton, Randolph-Macon, York, King and Queen, and Warwick Mission. In all these fields of labor, the most of them large and laborious, Brother Spiller did his work with reference to the glory of God and the good of his fellow men. Thousands heard from his lips the message of salvation, and hundreds acknowledged him the instrument through whom they were brought to Christ.

Brother Spiller was a good man; even a limited acquaintance with him made this impression. His life was a manifestation of that type of goodness which is the outgrowth of a sound conversion, strict adherence to duty, unwavering fidelity to God, sincere love to his fellow men, and entire consecration to his great work as a Christian minister.

As a preacher, he proclaimed his message with no uncertain sound. His pulpit ministrations edified the Church, and convinced sinners of their sin. He made Christians feel while they listened to him that he wanted them to be better men and women. He impressed the wayward and the wandering with the fact, he wants me to be saved.

A large measure of success attended the toils of our lamented brother. His heart was often made glad by seeing the work of the Lord prospering in his hands. In all his appointments times of refreshing came, and multitudes of people found the Pearl of Great Price. A large and glorious company met him the evening he entered the Celestial City, and claimed him as their spiritual father.

Brother Spiller was happily married. In 1853 he married Miss Susan E. Nuckols, of Goochland county, who shared with him an itinerant life of thirty years. She was to him an helpmeet in the truest and highest sense, always taking a deep interest in his work, and in many respects contributed largely in making his labors efficient.

The last work assigned to Brother Spiller was Warwick Mission. As soon after Conference as he could he went to this work, and determined to do the best he could. There being no place on the Mission for his family, it was necessary for him to be separated from them. This, to him, was a severe trial; but the grace of God sustained him. He had preached only a few times, when on the 15th day of March, at the residence of Wm. Garrow, Esq., in the county of Warwick, he was stricken down with paralysis. He lingered until the 5th of April, and

then calmly and peacefully passed away to the rest and reward of heaven. At Providence church, in York county, Va., all that is mortal of our dear brother lies buried. It is fitting that he should sleep there, for at that church he preached for four years, and around him rest, until the morning of the resurrection, many of his best and dearest friends. His grave is enclosed with a substantial iron railing, a marble slab is placed at his head, and the inscription closes with the words—

“Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master’s joy.”

Rev. GEORGE W. BAILEY.

BY JACOB MANNING.

Brother BAILEY was not a member of the Virginia Conference, but having been engaged in the work of an itinerant minister, under the direction of a Presiding Elder, for more than twenty years, and having been greatly successful in the prosecution of this work, it has been deemed appropriate by the Conference to spread upon its record a brief memoir of this faithful man of God,

We have not been able to obtain information as to the time of his birth. From an autobiographical account published by himself in the *Richmond Christian Advocate* some time ago, we learn that his conversion dates back to the year 1848, and that in 1853 he was licensed as a local preacher. At the time of his conversion and reception into the Church he was destitute of the simplest elements of an English education. He says, in the paper referred to, “I could not read a word. I never had but twenty-seven days schooling. I had a wife and five children, and had to work all day. I learned to read at nights.” Twenty-three years after he had received license to preach, he writes: “I have preached every Sunday except ten. I was sick one Sunday; the other nine the weather was not fit for people to go out. I have walked fifteen miles to my appointment and returned the same day.”

The labors of Brother Bailey were confined to a portion of what is known as Piedmont Virginia, lying at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and extending up the mountain slopes, in the counties of Green, Madison, Culpepper, and Rappahannock. The country is rough, and even at the date of Brother Bailey’s entrance upon his work many of the people had never seen a preacher nor heard a Gospel sermon. During his ministry, according to a statement made by himself at a District Conference the present year, he had witnessed at the various meetings he had held, the conversion of 2,500 souls.

Small as were the attainments of Bro. Bailey in literature, he possessed peculiar qualifications for the work in which he was engaged. With vigorous and active mind, and athletic physical frame, and robust health; he was prepared for the long and fatiguing journeys which it was necessary for him to make, and the difficult and sometimes dangerous work which he was called to perform.

His was a truly consecrated life. Of his conversion to God and his call to the work of the Christian ministry he never entertained a moment’s doubt. The love of Christ constrained him, and to work for Christ in seeking to save the souls of men, was the inspiration of his life.

It should be observed that the ministry of Bro. Bailey, extending through the space of nearly thirty years, was confined to the community in which he had been raised, and yet, with but few exceptions, he was respected and honored by the whole community. He had officiated at their marriages, baptized their children, buried their dead, and identified himself with all their interests; rejoicing with them in their prosperity, and sympathizing with them in their troubles and sorrows. They had come to look upon him as a friend and counsellor. He was the "*Bishop of the Mountains.*" The high appreciation of the people was evinced in the large attendance upon his funeral. In that sparsely settled mountain country it was estimated that not less than five hundred persons, representing four different counties, were present upon the occasion.

His death, which occurred on the 17th of August, 1883, was sudden and unexpected. It was only a short time after he retired when the attention of his wife was arrested by his unusual respiration. Immediately she arose and attempted to afford relief, but in a few moments he was gone. The Master had called his faithful servant from labor to reward. In company with the many souls won to Christ by his faithful labors, he now rests in the Paradise of God.

V.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Many centuries ago a distinguished Jesuit said, "Ignorance may be the mother of devotion, but intelligence alone can build the house in which that devotion shall find its chosen shrine." The venerable disciple of Ignatius Loyola was right, but we, as Methodists, are not indebted to the cloister for our conception of the truth that mental training is essential to a right understanding of doctrine and a proper appreciation of the Scripture theory of Christian worship.

More than one hundred years have passed since we first made known our faith in the utility of cultivated thought as a means of introducing new elements of power into the organization and conduct of our own Church work. The ministry of the Spirit has not been substituted by the discipline of the school-room. Unsaved hearts need regeneration now as ever, nor can a Wesleyan Methodist be found to deny it. Nothing can supersede the operation of the Holy Ghost in transforming human souls. But may not the earthen vessel be carefully prepared to receive the heavenly treasure, and "the excellency of the power" be none the less of God? With this conviction, we have already laid the foundation of an extensive educational work among our own people, and we propose to carry it on, not merely as a matter of denominational enterprise, but for the reason that in this manner we may be able hereafter to render the largest amount of service to both the Church and the country.

Bancroft, the historian, has given to Methodism a conspicuous place in American history. His hearty recognition of the success we have achieved, under God's blessing, in every quarter of the land, should stimulate the most faint-hearted and increase the zeal of every member of our communion. But we must bear in mind the fact that the learned author alluded to, emphasizes, as with the stroke of a sledge, the distinctively denominational work done by our preachers and our people in the department of Christian education. He attributes the rapidity of our advance in unoccupied territory to the Methodist school-teacher as well as the Methodist itinerant. What new forms of power the future may reveal as the necessary outcome of our organic life as a Church, we know not, but we cannot afford to let go that whereunto we have attained. We have too much at stake. The call of the new nation, to be upheld by the ballots of unborn millions, is an appeal for help, and we cannot refuse to hear it. It is absolutely essential that all our plans and methods of work be thoughtfully devised and carefully adjusted to living issues.

The State, as an educator, can never supplant the Church. There is one thing the State cannot do: It cannot present, on demand, a divine commission giving sole authority to transmit the truth from one generation to another. This must be done by the Church, and the material resources of its members must be taxed to carry out the divine will. God is on that side of the question. The State can wring revenue from every citizen of the Commonwealth to support the public school. Shall an institution of learning, which the Church is pleased to call its own, be permitted to languish for lack of both money and patronage?

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—These words are intended to apply to the fortunes of Randolph-Macon—*our Conference College*—a priceless gift handed down to us from that noble band of Christian workers who baptized it with their prayers and tears full fifty years ago.

Your committee desires to call special attention to the annual report of the President—Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D. It is a paper of rare value, on account of the very important topics which it brings to the attention of this Body.

During the past year, six new dormitories have been erected, and the old buildings, thus substituted, have been removed. But new houses for the professors are also needed, and the Church is asked to furnish the means required to make this additional improvement. The appeal of the President comes to us in this form: "We trust that at this Conference a liberality will be shown in this direction which shall stimulate and be responded to by the entire membership in this portion of our work." Why cannot a subscription be started during this session of our Conference which shall, when submitted to our people at home, ultimately realize the full amount to put the premises of the College in complete repair?

The attention of the Church is called to the founding of scholarships of \$1500 each, and the question is asked, "Is it not also time to begin to think seriously of the endowment of professorships in the College? Generous Christian men in some sections have already done noble work in this direction, and there is still ample room for more of such work. Twenty-five thousand dollars safely invested, and with conditions securing the proceeds to a given professorship, would be so much help to give the College character and permanence. There are men in the Church of large wealth who might set an example of such liberality, and the divine blessing would surely follow their gifts, for God loveth a cheerful giver, and promises fatness to the liberal soul. And in addition to such special donations, may we not hope that the freewill offerings of all the people in the centennial year will place our colleges above all financial trouble for the future, and give them a stability heretofore unknown?"

This is the language of the President, and it calls for a definite response. Can we not ask that the men of "large wealth" alluded to shall undertake to endow five professorships during the centennial year, and that the Church at large be solicited to endow two chairs, making the number seven, as the result of the work of a single year? Could not our people be gathered together in mass meetings to be held in each pastoral charge by appointed speakers sent out by the authority of this Conference to awaken public interest, and to secure in cash and valid subscriptions the amount required to endow the professorships? If the Conference will answer these questions affirmatively to-day, one hundred thousand Methodists in Virginia will approve the vote and begin the work.

The College needs help. It needs help *now*. It needs help in the manner indicated in the Annual Report of the President, and we pray God that the day may never come when Randolph-Macon shall cease to be borne in the bosom of the Church.

THE DANVILLE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES.—During the year a new College for Young Ladies has been established in Danville. It claims to be distinctively a Methodist institution. It has been regularly chartered and organized under the supervision of a joint-stock company. A suitable location was chosen some time ago, and a handsome building has been erected, with a front of eighty feet and a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. It contains three stories above the basement, and is supplied with all the modern improvements and conveniences.

The circular placed in the hands of our Board states that "the College is located in one of the most healthy, prosperous, and rapidly-improving sections of

the State, in sight of the Blue Ridge (forty miles distant), on the border of the Piedmont country, within three miles of the North Carolina line, and two hundred miles from the sea-coast." We are prepared to testify that "the corps of teachers has been carefully selected." The course of study is comprehensive, and the grade of scholarship, it is stated, "will not be second to that of any similar institution in the State." We hail with pleasure the advent of this new auxiliary in the work of education. May it have a long and prosperous life.

It is only necessary to add that this new institution is under the management of Prof. John Blackwell and Prof. R. H. Sharp.

It gives us great gratification to know that all the female schools under the patronage of our Conference are steadily advancing in efficiency and popularity.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, located at Murfreesboro, N. C., is under the Presidency of E. E. Parham, an Alumnus of Randolph-Macon College. He is well supported by an able corps of instructors, and has won the highest esteem of the patrons of the school by his methods of teaching and discipline. The present session promises to be one of unusual prosperity.

SUFFOLK FEMALE INSTITUTE, located at Suffolk, Va., commands the patronage of an extensive section of country. It is under the management of the Misses Finney and offers a pleasant home-life as well as the best methods of instruction to the daughters of parents who desire to educate their children in a school of high grade. Their work, as teachers, in the past, is an enduring testimonial. They deserve success.

SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE is located in Petersburg, Va. The reputation of the President as a superior manager and a ripe scholar, has increased rather than diminished with the advance of years, and at no time in his history has he been so widely known as a first-class Educator. The school occupies an enviable position in the Catalogue of Southern Colleges.

FARMVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE is located at Farmville, Va., on the line of the Norfolk and Western Rail Road. Under the supervision of Miss M. E. Carter, the accomplished Principal, a large measure of prosperity has already signalized her patient devotion to the education of pupils committed to her care. This institution has been equipped for effective work and deserves the commendation which true merit ought always to secure.

BOWLING GREEN FEMALE SEMINARY, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Va., occupies the northernmost division of our territory. It is under the management of Rev. E. H. Rowe, Principal, and Mrs. W. C. Chandler, Assistant. It has been, in former years, liberally patronized by the surrounding counties, and at the present time enjoys the confidence of all who have examined its methods of instruction. The attendance upon the session of 1883-4 is larger and more satisfactory than that of any previous year in its history.

BONAIR INSTITUTE, located in the village of Smithville, Charlotte County, Va., has passed through the earlier stages of its career, and comes to us now shoulder to shoulder with the schools we have so frequently endorsed and commended to the support of our people. It is under the Presidency of Rev. E. A. Gibbs, assisted by a corps of well-qualified teachers whose fidelity to their chosen vocation cannot be questioned. It deserves to enjoy an enlarged usefulness in the future.

NORFOLK COLLEGE for Young Ladies, Norfolk, Va., is under the Presidency of Rev. R. M. Saunders. Last year there were more than 300 pupils matriculated,

and the present session gives promise of a decided advance. The school is thoroughly officered and the educational facilities cannot be surpassed. It invites patronage from the rural districts as well as from the city, and gives in return the assurance that the wishes of parents at a distance shall be carefully attended to touching the welfare and discipline of their daughters.

Your committee respectfully recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to make an assessment of \$3,500 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, and we again pledge ourselves to raise if possible the entire amount.

Resolved, 2d. That we request the two patronizing Conferences to agree to raise the sum of \$4,000 for the completion of the material improvements already begun and which are affirmed to be imperatively needed.

Resolved, 3rd. That we request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. Dr. W. W. Bennett President of Randolph-Macon College, and Rev. R. M. Saunders President of Norfolk College (for young ladies), and Rev. E. A. Gibbs President of Bonair Institute, and Rev W. F. Tillett Professor in Vanderbilt University.

Resolved, 4th. That we respectfully submit to the Conference for adoption the following plan of work for the endowment of two professorships in Randolph-Macon College during the Centennial year.

PLAN.

1. Let there be full information given to our people through the church papers and by circular of the objects and aims of the collection, especially the importance of endowing our institutions of learning.

2. Let arrangements be made in each district for reaching all the people by holding centennial meetings at the most favorable points where the largest attendance may be secured. Let the best speakers be selected and a suitable programme of exercises be prepared.

3. In every church let centennial cards be circulated with a proper devise and a brief exhortation to the people to make voluntary offerings to the utmost of their ability to the different objects which shall be named at the head of each column designating the particular object, and let each member give something, however small it may be.

4. Let there be an effort made to secure a centennial offering from children of the church and let a suitable centennial card be prepared for use in securing this collection.

5. The Board of Education and the Centennial Board, shall be authorized to select suitable speakers for the centennial meeting of the Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. G. STARR, *President*.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Brethren,—Annually appointed to a special work, it is due to you that I should make a report of that work. And besides this, as our schools are held in trust for the Church, it is eminently proper that their condition, work, and wants should be made known to the Church in the yearly Conferences. From the beginning the schools of the Church have been essential factors in the work of spreading true knowledge among men. The planting of schools has been as needful as the planting of churches. In doing both we seek the good of present and future generations. The past we cannot affect. It is closed and sealed

until the Great Day. The best we can do with it is to draw what lessons we may from its successes and its failures.

The future we can reach for evil or for good, and by a law unfailing in its operation, we may harm future generations almost as much by neglecting to do what is right and proper as by doing what is positively evil. Wesley, who founded the first Methodist school, and his sons in the Gospel who took up and carried on this branch of his great work in England and in this country, reached with increasing power for good each successive generation, until now we, on this eve of the second century of Methodism in America as an organized Christian Church, enjoy the full benefit of all the educational work of the past hundred years.

The present is to be one point of departure with the blessings of Christian education for the generations which are to follow us. Our obligations are great, our opportunities most favorable; we stand on high vantage ground compared with that on which our fathers stood; the motives to plan largely and wisely, and to execute with vigor, are most powerful, and if for any reason we shall fail to measure up to our responsibilities, the results to those who are to come after us will be to the last degree disastrous.

The only salvation that thoughtful and far-seeing minds can discover for this land, is in the wide diffusion of knowledge among all classes by means of the Christian teacher in the pulpit and in the school-room.

We should recognize the amount of education furnished by government and at public expense as highly valuable as far as it goes, but no step could be more disastrous than to commit the whole work of education to the State. The conflict of opinions which would inevitably arise as to what should constitute a proper curriculum, could be settled only by throwing out the Word of God, and in such case what education might be left to the people would go on without any authority to control the conscience and give sanction to law. Every man would be left to do what was right in his own eyes, and society would begin its sad march back to the darkness of past ages, and be fully delivered over to that vain philosophy which makes man the measure of all things.

It were almost needless in this presence to direct attention to the large share of higher educational work done by the Christian churches of this country. That is or should be known and read by all properly informed in such matters. But it may be placed in a very striking light by supposing that all the high schools and colleges conducted under the auspices of the churches were closed. What would be left? The universities, where education would be within the reach only of the wealthy classes, and the low-grade institutions, offering special and limited courses of instruction not suited to the general wants of our people. The closure of Church schools is not, therefore, to be thought of for a moment. No substitute could be offered for them. Stand they must, and be increased in resources and equipment, if the churches would do their duty to rising generations.

Our Church, foremost among the Protestant Churches of the world, must bear her full share of this indispensable work. She has done much, but not all that is demanded. In regard to every institution of learning, there is much that must be done, and that quickly, or we shall fall behind others in this work.

For Randolph-Macon, located in our midst, the Church has done much, but will have to do more. In grounds and buildings we should make an advance. By the generosity of a comparatively small portion of our people and friends, we have this year taken a decided step in this direction. The old and unsightly dormitories used by the students have been removed, and six new and commodious houses of eight rooms each have been erected. This was a necessity, for the old buildings, temporary structures when the present site was purchased fif-

teen years ago, were well-nigh worn out, and had to be annually repaired at a cost of several hundred dollars. This yearly outlay, nearly equal to the interest on \$5,000, we shall now save. But this does not complete the work. We need new houses for our Professors, which will require an additional outlay of several thousand dollars. The Church is fully able to put the premises of the College in the most attractive form, and we earnestly hope will furnish the greatly needed means for this purpose. We trust that at this Conference a liberality will be shown in this direction which shall stimulate and be responded to by the entire membership in this portion of our work.

This College, like every other school of similar grade, needs and should have an endowment, not only for the purpose of giving teachers a certain and generous support, but also for the purpose of aiding young men of no means in securing a liberal education.

Yearly I am in receipt of letters asking if any help can be given by the College to young men of good minds and devoted piety, to whom Providence has denied money. By the founding of scholarships of \$1500 each, lasting benefits would be conferred on this class, and the work of the College greatly enlarged.

Surely there are Christian men to whom God has given wealth who might do this work and thus bless their race and make friends of the mammon of unrighteousness. Our old scholarships are not a help, but an actual hindrance and burden to us. Some of those which are perpetual, and for which the College only received \$500, I have known to be purchased by persons of means and their benefits peddled out (sometimes at the very door of the College) at a price much below our rates for tuition. The College is held for the pound of flesh to be cut nearest its heart, and by those who are of our own communion.

A judicious system of scholarships can be established, the funds of which should be used for the purpose indicated and for no other.

Is it not also time to begin to think seriously of the endowment of professorships in the College? Generous Christian men in some sections have already done noble work in this direction, and there is still ample room for more of such work. Twenty-five thousand dollars safely invested, and with conditions securing the proceeds to a given professorship, would by so much help to give the College character and permanence. There are men in our Church of large wealth who might set an example of such liberality, and the divine blessing would surely follow their gifts, for God loveth a cheerful giver and promises fatness to the liberal soul. And in addition to such special donations, may we not hope that the free-will offerings of all the people in our near Centennial Year will place our College above all financial trouble for the future and give them a stability heretofore unknown?

The College needs, and should receive, the generous patronage of all our people. But it is a sad fact that so few among us really think of the need of higher education for their children. Most of them, if they feel moved to go beyond the common schools, seek for those institutions that offer cheap education, which is generally like cheap clothing, made of shoddy that soon frays out. Others are caught by high sounding advertisements, and send their children of both sexes to institutions in which they are educated out of all sympathy with the Church of their plain old fathers and mothers and are soon lost to Methodism. Of all Churches the Methodist is the most unwisely liberal of such gifts to sister Churches. This is a growing evil among us that should be arrested. But how can it be arrested? I answer, by the ministers of our Church both by precept and example. If those who by character, talents and position are leaders, fail to bestow favor on our Colleges in the form of kindly words and patronage, can the people whom they lead be expected to go beyond the example?

Can any one who reflects at all doubt that 400 travelling preachers, exerting a powerful influence over 90,000 Methodist people, can keep Randolph-Macon amply supplied with students, or that the whole body of preachers in our Church, with nearly 90,000 members, can keep every Methodist college full to overflowing?

There is a general error to which I would direct attention. I refer to that tendency among all classes to send the boys to mere business schools, where they are rushed through a few months' course in penmanship and business arithmetic and are then at once thrust into commercial life. There can be in such cases no general development of mind, no careful training of the higher faculties, and consequently the victims of such a vicious course of so-called education are fitted only for the tread-mill round of the merchant's desk.

The true theory of education is to give a boy all he will take of mental culture, no matter what may be his life-business. Give him large resources of knowledge, and he will be fitted for other duties and for other pleasures besides those of his narrow business path.

In no country is general culture so much needed as in this, where the roads to high offices are open to all. And no investment can be made for a young American citizen, even remotely approaching in value, present and prospective, a general and thorough Christian education. But great numbers of our people, who are able to educate their children, do not see this, and until they do they will not patronize schools of high grade. They can be made to see it by the earnest efforts of the preachers in sermons, addresses, fireside conversations, and by the circulation among them of literature bearing directly on this point.

And now let me urge upon the Church the importance, nay, the absolute necessity, of advancing our educational work. Not to advance is to give up the field which other Churches will at once move to occupy, and which they ought to occupy if we will not. The whole history of Randolph-Macon should stimulate us to still greater efforts in its behalf. As to the present condition of the College, I think we should feel encouraged to go forward. The old debt has been largely reduced, and what we still owe has been funded in a loan at 6 per cent., while we have as the nucleus of an endowment some \$20,000 yielding 6 per cent., thus giving a balance of several hundred dollars in our favor.

I regret to say that many of the pledges of help in paying off the old debt have not been redeemed, and it seems impossible by any form of appeal to obtain what is still due.

If to these subscriptions paid we could add a few thousands more, the entire debt would be cancelled. As a Church we are fully able to do this and whatever else is needed to give the College full scope and power for its work.

I do hope that we shall at this session inaugurate a movement which shall result in the amplest endowment of the College, and the first step in this movement should be a subscription before this Conference closes in aid of the improvements in grounds and buildings which have been going on for several months. This work cannot be deferred, and we hope the Conference and the many members and friends of the Church will say we will give the needed help.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BENNETT, *President.*

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report :

We regret that the report of the Book Agent forwarded to the Conference should have been misplaced so that it never reached us, but are gratified to learn that the exhibit represents the Publishing House as in a safe and prosperous condition. The debt of \$350,000, which five years ago threatened its very existence, according to the late exhibit has been reduced, under the bonding system adopted by the Book Committee, to \$225,000, while the price of some of the publications has been reduced 50 per cent. It is also worthy of note that arrangements have been affected by which any book published in the United States or Europe can be obtained through our Nashville Agency without additional cost to the purchaser, and allowing him the advantage of the usual discount.

The Committee offer the following resolutions for adoption :

Resolved, That we heartily commend the *Richmond Christian Advocate* to our people and the Church at large, and being our home paper, we believe it has the first claim of all the *Advocates* upon our patronage.

Resolved. That we heartily approve the editorial conduct of the *Christian Advocate* by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., and recommend it to our people as the general organ of the Church.

Resolved, That the *Advocate of Missions* published in the interest of Missions and Church Extension. and the *Woman's Advocate of Missions*, devoted specially to the interests of missionary work under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, should be in every Methodist Home, and that we will recommend them to our people as worthy of their patronage.

Finally Resolved, That we recommend most heartily to our Sunday Schools our Sunday School periodicals—the Magazine, the Quarterly, the Intermediate Quarterly, the Illustrated Lesson Paper, Our Little People, and the Sunday School Visitor—and we earnestly request our preachers to use their best endeavors to secure their use in preference to like periodicals published elsewhere.

THOS. H. BOGGS, *Chairman*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School Board of the Virginia Conference would offer the following report :

The organization of the Board was not effected until the present session of the Conference, and hence no system of work was adopted for gathering or disseminating information upon the condition of our schools during the year. The Board has, however, made inquiry, as far as possible, since its organization, into the history of Sunday School work within our territory, with a view of ascertaining how far the advice, given by the Conference in the adoption of its last committee's report, has been heeded. The following seems a fair estimate :

1. Preachers and people have been to no inconsiderable degree alive to the great importance of the first item in the report, viz: that "much of earnest effort is still necessary to rouse that large portion of our membership yet remaining unemployed in this indispensable department of religious enterprise." Progress has been made toward securing as many workers in the Sunday School as there are members in the church, but the desired result is yet far from completion.

2. Your Board has been gratified at the information received in regard to the apparent improvement of our schools—in thoroughness of instruction. The opinion of the Conference, as heretofore expressed, that "great care should be had that our schools do not degenerate into mere entertainments on the one hand or into tedious dryness on the other," seems to have been the view of our

Superintendents in their work. If any are still disposed to the very grave error of seeking merely to please the fancy without giving wholesome influence to the immortals under their care, it is hoped the coming year's history will be marked by their entire conversion to the true principles of religious education. Prossiness in the exercises of a school should be, and can be, avoided. It is equally true that the entire object of teaching remains unattained, and the work is worse than useless if officers and teachers stop short of the most earnest and faithful exertion to give such knowledge as is calculated to lead the young to the reception of Jesus as Saviour. Every child is to become the servant of God or the victim of sin. The character of early training goes very far to determine what shall be true in the after years. Let it be the constant study of every teacher to discover the best means to lead the developing mind to faith in Christ. Early piety—religion in youth—must be the aim of that system of school exercises to be approved by Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

3. The use of Catechisms is again earnestly advised. It is feared the previous report on this matter has been but little heeded. The International Lessons cannot meet the demand for that peculiarly efficient mode of indoctrinating the young mind found in the use of a short but thorough Catechism. Your Board would earnestly appeal to Superintendents and teachers on this indispensable requisite to true success. Let nothing induce neglect of an instrumentality so important. The revelations of eternity alone can fully declare the results of a careful or careless policy.

4. Your Board, with renewed earnestness, would urge the use of our own literature—that published by our own house in Nashville. Unsurpassed in excellence, it has every claim to our preference. Gratified at the progress made toward what has been so often urged by our Sunday School Committees, we hope the time will soon come when every school will be fully supplied with our own publications.

5. The consecrated officer or teacher will take time to study what he is to impart to those under his tuition. No talents are so brilliant as to render the careful study of each lesson unimportant. We would solemnly urge this upon all. No true success can be expected without it. This indispensable duty, together with that of visiting the sick and unfortunate, faithfully performed, will give large results for the glory of God.

6. Your Board is deeply impressed with the truth that parents should be co-operators with Sunday school toilers. Nothing can supply the place of home influence. Let it be steadily kept in mind that education begins in the nursery, and hence every effort should be made to impress parents relative to their duty. Superintendents and others have here an urgent call for activity.

7. Encouraging information has been received on the subject of continuing Sabbath school exercises during the winter months. As there shall be progress in improving church buildings, we may expect improvement in the Sabbath schools in this direction. We cannot be too urgent in pleading for winter work as well as for summer work. While christians slumber the wicked one will be active to lead the young to folly. We would sincerely hope that the time is not far distant when every parent, teacher and officer shall be duly impressed, and correspondingly active, as to the great matter of allowing the enemy no advantage by lengthy vacations.

8. The importance of teachers' meetings has not been sufficiently regarded. We cannot be too constant in endeavor for improvement in this matter. Surely where there is such consecration as is demanded by the genuine love of God, teachers can find some time to convene for the study of the Divine word. Let preachers continue to urge the duty.

9. The history of the year calls for gratitude. The work done, as shown by the statistics, is encouraging. What is to be the outcome of the activities of the present age, is beyond human ken. We only know that the promises of God are sure. If the Church shall be faithful to her children, glorious things will be spoken of her. Who that thinks can fail to see the folly—the worse than folly—of the man who neglects to engage in that enterprize which is to be the means, by God's blessing, of revolutionizing the morals of the world? Who cannot discover criminality in indifferentism? The Church must be diligent. She must be heroic enough to oppose every form of business that offers temptation to the young. Oh, that the day may speedily arrive, when the business world shall have been persuaded to avoid all those phases of traffic which, in their very nature, make "traps for the young!" Let the Church continue to educate toward this grand consummation.

10. We find in our Conference 699 schools, 7,421 officers and teachers, 45,195 scholars. Increase over the last year of 32 schools, 370 officers and teachers, 3,784 scholars; total increase of persons, 4,154. For all which we thank God and take courage.

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

R. B. BEADLES, *Secretary.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause submit the following report:

It is with devout gratitude to God that we record the fact that the activity of Protestant Christendom in the work of Bible distribution was never greater than at the present day. Since the beginning of the present century more than 200,000,000 copies and portions of the Word of God have been printed and distributed. During the past year the three great Societies—the American, the British and Foreign, and the National Bible Society of Scotland—have printed and circulated nearly 5,000,000 copies. These have been issued in the languages and dialects of well nigh every nation of the world. Never before, in the history of the Church, has the field been so open, so wide and inviting, and the demand for the Word of Life so urgent. Now, in the Providence of God, seems to be the Church's opportunity for putting an open Bible in the hands of the people everywhere. And right nobly is she meeting the responsibility of the hour by enlarging her facilities for manufacture, by multiplying her distributing agencies, and by the increased riches of her liberality.

But what are we Virginia Methodists doing in this department of Christian enterprize? The Bible Society of Virginia is our recognized and endorsed agent for the systematic canvassing and supply of the territory within our bounds. What are we doing to strengthen the hands of our Agent and enable it to do our work? During the year past the Society has not been able to keep more than a dozen laborers in the field, and has distributed only about 10,000 copies of the Scriptures. In itself considered this is a great work; but considered in relation to the character, numbers and ability of our people, it dwindles into insignificance. But how small a part of this has been done by the nearly 60,000 Methodists of our Conference! Of the 178 pastoral charges in the Conference only ten are named in the annual report of the Secretary as having contributed anything to the treasury of this Society. In Portsmouth, Petersburg and Lynchburg

there are Auxiliary Societies with which our churches are identified, and to which they contribute. After we have added these to the ten above referred to, we find that there are not less than 150 of our Circuits, Stations and Missions that have reported nothing for the Bible Cause. We rejoice that so much is being done and that such success is crowning the efforts of God's faithful workers; but in view of the facts, it becomes us to rejoice with trembling.

We offer the following resolutions :

1st. That we recognize it as our duty to give our hearty support to the Bible Society of Virginia in its efforts to supply the destitute with the Word of God.

2d. That all our preachers be requested to take collections for this Society in the month of January, and remit the same to the Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. M. W. Staples, Richmond, Va.

R. N. SLEDD, *Chairman.*

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

For information with respect to the condition and work of the Preachers' Relief Society, the Conference is respectfully referred to the subjoined report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

R. N. SLEDD, *President.*

NORFOLK, VA., November 12th, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans :

Dear Brethren,—I herewith present for your consideration my Annual Report. It covers the fiscal year from the 11th of November, 1882, to the 12th of November, 1883, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

1882.	Nov. 11.	Balance of cash on hand.....	\$1,089 80
1883.	Nov. 12.	Received during the year from subscribers..	\$697 91
		" as donations.....	17 00
		" interest on city bonds..	744 00
		" Publishing House.....	15 00
		" bank deposits.....	74 67
			<u>-\$1,548 58</u>
		Total.....	\$2,638 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

1882.	Nov. 21.	Paid appropriations at Conference, viz. : Rev. E. N. S. Blogg, \$100; Rev. R. Michaels, \$80; Rev. F. A. Davis, \$75; Rev. H. H. Gary, \$50; Rev. J. D. Southall, \$50; Rev. A. M. Hall, \$50; Rev. G. W. Nolley, \$25; Rev. J. S. R. Clarke, \$25; Mrs. John Bay- ley, \$25; Miss Mary Scott, \$20.....	\$500 00
1883.	Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary' salary, \$150; less released, \$50.....	100 00
		Postal cards, \$15; stamps, \$1; printing, \$4.25.....	20 25
			<u>\$620 25</u>
		Balance cash on deposit as per bank book....	<u>\$2,018 13</u>

Total receipts during the current fiscal year.....	\$1,548 58
Total disbursements during the current fiscal year.....	620 25
Increase.....	\$928 33

ASSETS.

The present assets of the Society are :

Amount in 6 per cent. registered bonds of the City of Norfolk.....	\$12,400 00
“ 4 per cent. coupon bonds of Publishing House, Nashville..	250 00
Cash on deposit at 6 per cent. interest in the Exchange National Bank, Norfolk.....	2,018 13
Total.....	\$14,668 13

The comparative receipts and disbursements for 1882 and 1883 are as follows :

<i>Receipts—</i>	1882.	1883.
Subscriptions paid.....	\$822 25	\$697 91
Donations.....	9 00	17 00
Interest.....	824 69	833 67
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	\$1,655 94	\$1,548 58
 <i>Disbursements—</i>	 1882.	 1883.
Appropriations paid.....	\$470 00	\$500 00
Secretary's salary.....	100 00	100 00
Traveling expenses.....	11 25
Postage and printing.....	15 00	20 25
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	\$596 25	\$620 25

Although watching and waiting for a safe investment of our ready money, we have found no opportunity to do better, or even as well, with it, as, for the present, to continue the amount on deposit at interest in an institution which we regard as entirely safe, and whose owners and managers are gentlemen of the highest standing.

Nearly every subscriber who had not paid up has been reminded of the state of his account with the Preachers' Relief Society and appealed to in its behalf, and, while remittances to me have been fair, I hope to hear a good report from our brethren coming up to Conference.

A considerable proportion of the prompt and business-like members have paid in full, and we may not now look for so large annual receipts as heretofore from this source. But the income derived from the sum already accumulated keeps the *annual increase* of the fund at about a thousand dollars, after deducting the usual appropriations made at Conference.

The appropriations already made by our Society to cases of necessity and sore affliction among our ministers, aggregate at the present writing three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,225.00). An unfortunate error in the types in the printed Minutes of last Conference made the sum then reported \$27.25, instead of \$2,725.00.

It is a matter of rejoicing that we are able to afford as much relief as we do, and we hope that the future will be as the past, and much more fruitful of good.

Commanding reasons prevent my being with you at the present session, and I forward my books and accounts, asking the usual examination.

J. H. DAWSON, *Sec. and Treas. P. R. R.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Virginia Conference beg leave to submit this their first report.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

P. A. PETERSON, *President*,

W. W. WALKER, *Vice-President*,

G. E. BOOKER, *Secretary*,

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer*.

The Society, organized by the General Conference of 1882, for the promotion of church extension, is a new feature in the practical system of Southern Methodism; but the success which has attended a similar movement among the Wesleyan Methodists, of England, and in the Methodist Episcopal Church, affords strong proof of its utility, and gives good ground to believe, that if properly managed, it will ultimately become a very efficient agency in extending our Church, not only into the newly settled territory of the West, but also into the destitute portions of the older Conferences.

Being fully convinced that the success of this work among us depends in a large degree upon the proper application of the funds coming into the treasury, this Board has adopted certain regulations for its government, under the Constitution provided for it by the Conference. They are as follows:

1. All applications for aid must be in the form prescribed and furnished by the Board, giving all the information required, and accompanied by a copy of the deed under which the property is held for the Church.

2. No appropriation shall be made in any case where the church edifice for which aid is asked has not been commenced, and a good portion of the building fund secured.

3. No appropriation shall be made to pay an old debt, except it be to avert an imminent and otherwise inevitable disaster in the loss of Church property.

The Board had at its disposal eleven hundred and fifty dollars, which was donated as follows:

To Taylor's Creek, Louisa Mission, Randolph-Macon District.....	\$ 150 00
To Coleraine, Harrellsville Circuit, Murfreesboro District.....	200 00
To Mount Pisgah, Midlothian Circuit, Petersburg District.....	200 00
To Mountain View, Meadows of Dan Mission, Danville District..	300 00
To Pullen's Chapel, Cobb's Island Mission, Eastern Shore District.....	150 00
To Port Royal, Bowling Green Circuit, Randolph-Macon District.....	150 00

P. A. PETERSON, *President*.

J. F. TWITTY, *Secretary*.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 20, 1883.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report favorably on the following cases referred by the Conference for the Supernumerary Relation, namely: Thos. H. Early, Thos. A. Ware, H. C. Bowles, John J. Lafferty, Jas. W. Connelly, William H. Camper, John H. Patterson, James W. Compton, L. A. Guy.

The following applications for Superannuated relation are approved by the Committee: Geo. W. Nolley, John M. Saunders, Robt. A. Gregory, William A. Robinson, Benjamin M. Williams, Wm. Carter, James McAdden, Samuel T. Moorman, Jacob Shuff, H. H. Gary, John McClelland, F. A. Davis, John G. Rowe, John C. Garlick, John B. Laurens, B. F. Woodward, J. S. R. Clarke, Joseph Lear, E. N. S. Blogg, James A. Riddick, James F. Brannin, Robert N. Crooks.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

JNO. L. CLARK, *Chairman*.

THE HALL FUND.

The Trustees of this Fund beg leave to report for distribution to Conference claimants the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents (\$119.20). They have also received this year from the assets of the Old Portsmouth Savings Bank the sum of nine dollars and twelve cents (\$9.12), being the last dividend from that source, making total receipts from same four hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$454.42).

We have realized nothing this year from the Virginia Coupon Bonds, having deemed it injudicious to sell the coupons at the prices offered for them.

ALEX. G. BROWN,
GEO. C. VANDERSLICE.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15, 1883.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the circular of Rev. J. W. Hinton, D. D., Editor of the *Quarterly Review* of the M. E. Church, South, deem it unnecessary to do anything more than to recommend the *Quarterly*, on its own merits, to the patronage of the members of the Virginia Conference, and to the Church and public generally, represented by the body of ministers and laymen composing the Conference.

This the Committee does on the ground that the M. E. Church, South, ought to have its own *Quarterly Review*. Its position makes this demand imperative. It would be a derogation of the claims of Southern Methodism to an equal rank with the leading denominations of the South not to sustain its own *Quarterly*. The propriety of sustaining a *Quarterly* carries with it the obligation, on the part of the Church represented by it, to lend it that measure of countenance and support that will place it upon an independent footing. What it needs and must have, as the condition of its success, is a list of prompt-paying subscribers, in sufficient number, to defray all the expense of its publication, including the Editor's salary, and a fair compensation for articles suited to the pages of a *Review*, as well as for the material and the mechanical labor involved in its publication. The M. E. Church, South, is in every way able to meet this condition, and ought to feel under something approaching a moral obligation to do it.

The Committee urges the claims of the *Quarterly Review* on the score of its confessedly high grade among the publications of its class. Under the editorial conduct of Dr. Hinton it is rapidly taking a position of which we may justly feel a species of Church pride; and it only needs the united support of those to whom it has a legitimate claim to make it all that can reasonably be required in its literary character, and to enable it to hold its rank with the best *Reviews* in this or any other country.

In view of what has been said and intimated in this report the Committee feels no hesitancy in recommending the *Quarterly* in strong terms and with decided emphasis upon the united and hearty support of the Virginia Conference; and, furthermore, to express the earnest wish that a largely increased number of subscribers may be obtained at the present session of our Conference.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily approve of the project, now in successful operation, of sustaining a *Quarterly Review* under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South.

Resolved, 2nd. That we embody and express our high appreciation of its value by subscribing for it, as far as we may be able to do so, consistently with other claims upon us.

Resolved, 3rd. That we unhesitatingly recommend the *Quarterly Review* of the M. E. Church, South, to the patronage of the Church, and to the public generally.

JNO. E. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, The increasing desecration of the Lord's Day by government, corporations, and individuals, is recognised by all Christian people to be an evil of enormous and increasing magnitude; and

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is a civil as well as a religious institution, necessary for man's mental, moral, and physical welfare; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers of the Gospel, to testify against and to resist these evils by all right means in their power.

Resolved, 2. That for this resistance to be effective, it is necessary that all branches of the Christian Church should unite on some movement to secure an object of such vital interest to us all.

Resolved, 3. That the International Sabbath Association and its Branch Association in Richmond, furnishes a wise, practicable, and Scriptural means to accomplish this end; and that, as such, all the members of this Conference and all the people under our spiritual guidance, are hereby earnestly requested to coöperate with the Association by every means within their power, in encouraging the formation of local organizations wherever practicable, to secure the end proposed.

JNO. E. EDWARDS,
L. S. REED.

THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN METHODISM.

The Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, in their Address to the General Conference, held in Nashville, May, 1882, said:

"Before another session of this Body, the first hundred years since Methodism in America was formally organized will be completed. Its proper celebration would be a means of grace. It might be well for this Body not only to take advanced steps for concerted action in this direction with our brethren of other churches, but to designate the objects upon which the liberality of the people may be directed, on that Centenary occasion, in their thank-offerings. The Centenary of the organization of American Methodism is an event too rich in suggestion, and too important in its bearing on the religion and civilization of our land, to pass without celebration."

The Committee, to whom this part of the Address was referred, reported, and the General Conference adopted the following resolution:

"That in grateful acknowledgment of God's signal mercies and of our increased prosperity and responsibility, we will endeavor, during the year 1884, to raise the sum of \$2,000,000 to be applied equally to the cause of Education, Church Extension and Foreign Missions, save when donors shall give special direction to their gifts."

To attain the end contemplated in this resolution, every part of the Church must be reached, and its heart fired with the enthusiasm of holy gratitude and love.

A General Centenary Committee was appointed, consisting of the Bishops and twelve ministers and twelve laymen, to whom was committed the task of maturing a plan of operations. The work, in its details, was entrusted by this General Committee to a sub-committee, consisting of three ministers and three laymen, and known as the Central Centenary Committee. This Committee, in turn, has appointed District Committees, composed of the Presiding Elder and one minister and one layman from every District in Southern Methodism—the District Committees in each Conference to organize and constitute the Annual Conference Centenary Committee.

Such is the machinery of the movement. If faithfully worked it cannot fail to accomplish magnificent results.

Our Conference should take her place in the forefront of this enterprise. The oldest in the connection, she is also one of the strongest; and any indifference or inactivity on her part may damp the zeal and paralyze the arms of others. We cannot believe that our Virginia Methodists will fall behind their brethren anywhere in the heartiness and liberality with which they commemorate the manifold goodness of God to us during the first century of our history as a Church.

The Virginia Conference Centenary Committee met in the lecture-room of Broad-Street on the 17th instant, and organized by the election of R. N. Sledd, Chairman; R. A. Compton, Secretary, and, at a subsequent meeting, George M. Bain, Treasurer. After mature deliberation, the following resolutions were adopted, and are presented for the consideration of the Conference:

"1. *Resolved*, That the leading object of this Centenary movement is the spiritual improvement of our people by reviewing God's mercies during the hundred years of our organic life, and by calling out in suitable monumental form our gratitude for these blessings.

"2. *Resolved*, That the first Sabbath in January, 1884, be observed throughout the Church as a day of devout prayer for the Divine blessing upon the Centenary services of the year and for a general revival of religion, and that on that day our preachers explain the nature and objects of the Centenary Celebration, and especially urge adherence to those doctrines and usages of early Methodism that have contributed, under God, to her spiritual power.

"3. *Resolved*, That the last Sabbath in May, 1884, (and, in our Circuits and Missions, as many successive Sabbaths thereafter as may be necessary) be observed as a day (or days) of Special Centenary Services, and that the Central Centenary Committee be requested to furnish a programme of exercises therefor.

"4. *Resolved*, That the fourth Sabbath in June, 1884, (and, in our Circuits and Missions, as many successive Sabbaths thereafter as may be necessary) a Childrens' Centenary Celebration be held"—the childrens' offerings to be devoted to the establishment and aid of Sunday schools among the poor.

5. *Resolved*, That the amount raised within our bounds for educational purposes be devoted to the endowment of Randolph-Macon College, the Central Centenary Committee concurring.

6. *Resolved*, That R. N. Sledd be appointed to preach a Centenary Sermon before this Body at its next Annual Session.

7. *Resolved*, That our preachers be requested to give prominence during our Centennial year to the payment of Church debts and the building and repairing of Church edifices and parsonages, and keep an accurate account of all moneys raised for these objects, and report the same to the Treasurer of this Committee.

8. *Resolved*, That the Editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate* be requested to give a reasonable space in his columns for the publication of such matter as may be of interest and promotive of the object of our Centenary Celebration.

R. N. SLEDD, *Chairman*.

R. A. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

COLPORTAGE.

WHEREAS, We believe that next to the pulpit, the press in the hands of the Church is the most potent agency for the evangelization of the world, and

WHEREAS, There exists within the bounds of our work and the homes of our people, a lamentable destitution of literature of a pure religious kind, and,

WHEREAS, There are among us numerous families that are not reached by the regular pastorate, and,

WHEREAS, Experience has shown that a wise system of Colportage is the most efficient means of distributing religious literature, and reaching those who are not reached by our pastors, therefore,

Resolved, That we urge upon the Churches of our connection the employment and liberal support of a judicious system of Colportage.

Resolved, That our Presiding Elders be requested to bring this subject before their District Conferences, and that these Conferences be advised to organize a Board of Colportage for their respective districts, which shall employ as many colporteurs as may seem expedient, provide means for carrying on the work, and have control of it under the direction of the Presiding Elder of the district.

W. P. WRIGHT,
S. N. BRICKHOUSE.

VI.

THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Missions of the Virginia Annual Conference submits the following summary in regard to the Missions under its supervision during the year past :

Fourteen Missions were provided for the past year, but on account of the death of the preacher in charge of Warwick Mission early in the year, no report of work on that field is made.

It is very gratifying to the Board to report general prosperity on the Home Mission field. Reports more or less full have been received from all the Missions, which are embodied in the tabular statement of Conference Missionary Statistics. [See page 55.]

"*Meadows of Dan*" Mission (*Danville District*), in Patrick, is on a plateau of the Blue Ridge Mountains, a very secluded region. From reports made to the Board by the Presiding Elder and the preacher in charge, the following items of interest are given: Population on the Mission, 4,000 to 5,000; of these there are belonging to Primitive Baptist Church, 250; to Missionary Baptist, 100, and to our Church, 39. The Primitive Baptists antagonise Missions, Sunday School work, and other agencies of evangelical churches, and have seven out of the ten houses of worship. Our Church has only one house, very inferior in every respect. The preacher in charge, Rev. J. M. Shockley, is commended by the Presiding Elder as a faithful and diligent worker, and as having done all that could be expected under the exceedingly untoward surroundings and limited means at his command.

Though the bulk of the adult population are opposed to evangelical work, still the remarkable fact is given by the preacher in charge that there are five Sunday Schools, with 24 officers and teachers and 307 scholars, being about eight times as many scholars as there are members of the church, and of the teachers in three schools, not a teacher is a member of the church. This may be objected to by some, but it shows that at least the children are struggling for the light. In the words of the Presiding Elder, "The secret of this is to be found in this fact, the prejudices of the people are fast giving way to the mighty power of the Gospel. Many who formerly opposed Sunday Schools are now sending their children to them, and a few attend themselves."

One new church is under construction—framed but not covered in. This, when finished, will seat about 300 and will cost about \$1,000. It eminently deserves aid from the Church Extension Board if it can do anything for it.

The preacher has done much pastoral visiting, and would do more if supported by the Board, as it seems to do much good. Having but one church, he mostly preaches in school-houses or the open air. Congregations generally good.

STATISTICS OF CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

MISSIONS.	PREACHER IN CHARGE.	Houses of Worshp.				Estimated Value of Church Property.	Number of Conversions this Year.		Received by Certificate.	Received on Profession.	Members Reported this Year.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Amount paid Preacher.	Amount paid Presiding Elder.	Collected for Sunday School Purposes.	Collected for Missions.	Collected for Conference Collection.	Collected for Bishops' Fund.	Collected for Educational Fund.	Collected for Church Extension.	Collected for Repairs and Building Churches and Parsonages.	For other Church Purposes.
		Other Preaching Places.	Houses of Worship Built this Year.	House of Worship Under Contract.																							
Piedmont—Charlottesville District..	{ G. W. Bailey and O. P. Richards, }	4	13	..	2	\$ 2,000	39	..	35	532	...	...	6	25	250	...	\$ 47 60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 63 15	.....
Bedford—Lynchburg	" R. A. Leo.....	2	3	..	1	200	2	..	...	125	...	...	3	20	187	...	185 00	7 70	\$15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 00	\$10 00
Madison,	" J. H. Kabler.....	2	..	..	..	2,000	5	12	...	171	...	16	2	27	183	...	+	...	...	...	24 02	...	...	...	...	...	...
Danielstown, "	" C. H. Green.....	2	..	..	..	+	40	..	...	101	...	+	2	+	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenmore "	" J. W. Parrish.....	2	12	..	1	650	59	..	55	200	30	..	5	38	200	20	204 20	7 60	52 00	17 65	...	...	...	...	...	316 00	4 00
East Louisa—R. Macon	" T. R. Dunn.....	2	3	..	1	2,500	50	1	39	137	24	2	3	24	126	200	38 00	20 00	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	750 00	...
West Goochland "	" R. H. Mullen.....	2	4	..	..	1,000	45	4	44	185	29	4	2	14	95	450	175 00	25 00	40 00	43 47	\$14 00	3 00	4 47	...	...	39 25	59 48
Dorset—Eastern Shore	" W. F. Hayes.....	3	1	..	..	1,800	5	..	8	76	...	9	4	30	195	400	175 00	15 00	6 61	19 46	8 00	1 70	3 34	3 00	...	...	55 28
Cobb's Island, "	" T. G. Pullen.....	1	1	1	..	850	15	..	12	12	...	..	2	6	40	69	175 00	...	20 00	2 00	...	...	10 00	...	...	412 00	118 00
Fox Hill—Norfolk	" J. G. Lennon.....	1	..	..	..	2,050	25	3	25	136	4	42	1	20	120	200	386 00	5 00	67 37	41 24	...	...	...	...	...	800 00	...
Manchester—Richmond	" { J. W. Howell and V. W. Bargamin, }	2	..	2	..	3,800	99	72	88	153	60	..	2	44	232	300	450 00	12 00	195 99	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	1,811 36	157 14
Meadows of Dan—Danville	" J. M. Shockley.....	6	..	..	1	.....	...	..	6	40	...	..	5	24	307	155	.....	...	12 00	.....	2 00	50	59	3 00	230 00	.....
South Patrick, "	" H. C. Bowles.....	4	5	..	..	300	3	..	3	266	3	..	8	75	402	130	34 85	7 00	6 77	6 46	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		35	32	3	6	17,150*	387	92	315	2134	150	73	45	347	2401	1924	1,870 65	99 30	425 74	169 30	24 00	5 20	18 40	6 00	4,471 76	393 90	

* Including one Parsonage built this year.

† No report.

‡ Rosebud Missionary Society.

South Patrick Mission, in Patrick County.—This territory is in the extreme southwest corner of the Virginia Conference. Physically and in population it resembles the mission above described. The preacher in charge has been in feeble health, unable to preach at night, when congregations are mainly obtainable. Obstacles to Gospel work are many and great. Men called preachers openly decry Sunday Schools, Bible and Tract and Missionary Societies, and would prefer for the children to hunt, fish, or play cards on Sunday to their attending Sunday School. This opposition, however, is abating, and some of the people once under their influence are earnest workers in the schools. Another great obstacle is *intemperance*. In the bounds of the Mission there are nearly twenty licensed distilleries. The people in and outside of the Church are suffering from this awful curse. The two droughts in three years have hindered ministerial support. Eighty copies of the New Testament have been distributed. As many more might be used with advantage in Sunday Schools. Tracts could be distributed usefully.

In view of the health of the preacher in charge, and other reasons, the Presiding Elder recommends the consolidation of this Mission with Patrick Circuit, which has been done.

Piedmont Mission (Charlottesville District).—Piedmont Mission mourns the loss of its former untiring and useful missionary, Rev. G. W. Bailey, and this Board unites with it in its sorrow. Seldom has a community been blessed with a more efficient minister. May his work, so well done, remain long as a monument to his faithfulness and zeal. Others will tell the Church of the hundreds, possibly thousands, he led from darkness into light. May his mantle fall on a worthy successor. After Bro. Bailey's death Rev. O. P. Richards was placed in charge of the Mission.

The field of this work is large and populous. It lies in coves and on sides of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the counties of Madison, Rappahannock, and Greene. The people are much interested in building houses of worship. They will soon have another house of worship completed. They are moving to build still another and have another partially completed. The field being too large for one man, will be divided, and another Mission formed out of a part of it to be called *Blue Ridge Mission*.

Bedford Mission (Lynchburg District).—Of this Mission nothing further need be said than is brought out by figures given. It will be absorbed by adjoining Circuits and therefore cease to be a Mission.

Glenmore Mission (Lynchburg District).—The statistics give a favorable view of the work. Much good and faithful service has been rendered, and the worker has both sown and reaped. The Mission will be continued under the present preacher in charge.

Madison Mission (Lynchburg District) takes in one of the suburban villages of Lynchburg. The statistics give results in part.

Danielstown and Bayley's Chapel.—This is also in the suburbs of Lynchburg. Acting under the advice of the Presiding Elder of the District, the Madison and Danielstown Missions have been consolidated, and Bayley's Chapel will be attached to the Amherst Circuit.

West Goochland Mission (Randolph-Macon District) was put under charge of this Board at last Conference, and has been served by Rev. R. H. Mullen with gratifying results in many respects.

East Louisa Mission (Randolph-Macon District) has been under the charge of Rev. T. R. Dunn for the past year. He has served it faithfully since its establishment three years ago. The success attending his ministry, if continued a short time longer, will eventuate in the formation of a good Circuit, three churches having been built already and two more are under way. The year's work has been crowned by gracious times of revival with results given. The cause of the small support given the preacher is due to his generous direction of the funds raised towards building churches, instead of his own support. The Mission will be continued, but will be transferred to the Charlottesville District.

Manchester Mission (Richmond District).—This Mission was established one year ago. It was in charge of Rev. J. W. Howell, a student of Randolph-Macon College, until about October 1st, since which time it has been served by Rev. V. W. Bargamin.

Never, probably, in the history of Domestic Mission operations in this Conference, has better progress been made in this work. The figures given show the erection of two church buildings costing \$3,800, and the accession of 88 new members, besides nearly as many by certificate and otherwise. The liberality exhibited by the people is worthy of commendation, especially the fitting up of the Sunday Schools with a full outfit at a cost of \$195.99.

At the request of the Presiding Elder, the two charges in this Mission have been divided—one to be called the Fifth Street Mission and the other the West End Station.

Fox Hill Mission (Norfolk District) has been in charge the past year of Rev. J. G. Lennon. His faithful efforts, supplemented by a working membership, chiefly pious women, have resulted in the building of a comfortable parsonage at a cost of \$850—much of the work done by his own hands—hence the low cost; and the completion of a church at a cost of \$1,200. The same progress the coming year will make this field a self-sustaining one. It will be continued the coming year, so that the existing debt on church property may be entirely cleared off.

Dorset Mission (Eastern Shore District) has been this year in charge of Rev. W. F. Hayes. The report shows some advances this year. Judging from the number of children now in the Sunday Schools, there is reasonable ground to hope for a substantial Circuit in this field.

Cobb's Island Mission.—This is a new Mission, established a year ago. Its organization is chiefly due to the suggestion and liberality of Mrs. Hamilton Easter, of Baltimore, Md., who has this year and previously made contributions to it. Its field is Cobb's Island, well known as a summer resort, and Hog Island, some five miles distant. The population of 140 souls on these islands had, prior to the establishment of the Mission, been entirely without religious instruction. Their isolated situation was thus rendered far more desolate and deplorable. They have had the faithful attention and instruction of Rev. T. G. Pullen, who, imitating the example of the greatest Missionary of the World, has built with his own hands mainly, not a tent for the Lord, but a substantial house of worship, costing \$850, outside of his and other voluntary labor. The efforts of this young brother have been crowned by happy results, evidenced by the results given. One of the converts has already become an active worker in the church.

WM. E. JUDKINS, *President.*

RICHARD IRBY, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

II.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

I.—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received from preachers at Conference	\$10,157	47
Anniversary at Broad Street Church.....	96	28
From Rev. J. T. Whitty	2	50
Special donation to Rev. W. W. Royall.....	4	00
	<u>\$10,260</u>	<u>25</u>
Proportion of expenses	\$	24 68
Vouchers received from preachers.....	1,347	15
Paid Rev. D. C. Kelly, Treasurer.....	8,888	42
	<u>\$10,260</u>	<u>25</u>
	\$10,260	25

Accomac Circuit, Eastern Shore District, Rev. W. P. Wright, pastor, sent to Dr. Allen \$121 in addition to amounts reported for Anglo-Chinese School, Shanghai.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last Conference.....	\$	213	26
Received from preachers at Conference.....	6,061	62	
“ “ Anniversary at Broad Street Church.....	96	29	
“ “ Rev. J. T. Whitty.....	2	50	
	<u>\$6,373</u>	<u>67</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense account	\$ 12 00	Amount brought forward.....	\$3,081 00
Warwick Mission	315 00	N. W. Pittsylvania.....	135 00
Nicholson Street	270 00	Henry.....	157 50
Williamsburg	90 00	Burkeville	180 00
West Point.....	112 50	W. Lunenburg.....	90 00
Manchester Mission	180 00	Buckingham	90 00
Piedmont “	180 00	Wesley.....	225 00
“ “	36 00	Ettricks	45 00
Gordonville and Orange.....	180 00	Blandford.....	90 00
Culpeper.....	54 00	Edenton.....	157 50
Milton	90 00	Murfreesboro	225 00
Madison Mission	270 00	E. Louisa Mission.....	225 00
Danielstown Mission.....	135 00	W. Goochland Mission.....	180 00
Bedford “	225 00	Ashland.....	270 00
Glenmore “	90 00	Goochland.....	135 00
Bedford Springs.....	135 00	Spottsylvania.....	328 50
South Campbell.....	67 50	Dorset Mission.....	90 00
North Bedford	54 00	Cobb's Island Mission.....	180 00
West Campbell.....	45 00	Bell Haven.....	225 00
South Patrick Mission	180 00	Wicomico	112 50
Meadows of Dan.....	180 00	Fox Hill Mission	90 00
West Franklin.....	180 00	Balance in hands of Treasurer,	61 67
Amount carried forward.. ..	\$3,081 00		<u>\$6,373 67</u>

November, 1883.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., Treasurer.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

III.—APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1883-84.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Fifth Street, Manchester, <i>Mission</i>	\$300 00
West End, Manchester	250 00
Nicholson Street.....	300 00
Williamsburg.....	100 00
West Point.....	100 00

\$1,050 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Piedmont Mission.....	\$225 00
Blue Ridge Mission	75 00
East Louisa Mission.....	300 00
Gordonsville and Orange.....	225 00
Milton Circuit.....	100 00
Culpepper	60 00

\$ 985 00

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Madison and Danielstown <i>Mission</i>	\$450 00
Glenmore <i>Mission</i>	150 00
Bedford Springs	150 00
North Bedford.....	200 00
Middle Bedford.....	50 00

\$1,000 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Meadows of Dan <i>Mission</i>	\$200 00
West Franklin <i>Mission</i>	250 00
Floyd Street, Danville.....	200 00
Patrick.....	250 00
Henry	175 00
East Halifax.....	100 00

\$1,175 00

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

Boydton Circuit.....	\$125 00
Buckingham.....	125 00
West Lunenburg	150 00

\$ 400 00

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Wesley Chapel.....	\$250 00
Blandford.....	100 00
Ettricks.....	75 00
Matoaca.....	75 00
Surry	75 00

\$ 575 00

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—

Dare <i>Mission</i>	\$300 00
Murfreesboro.....	250 00
Edenton	175 00

\$ 725 00

Amount carried forward \$ 5,910 00

Amount brought forward.....		\$ 5,910 00
RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—		
West Goochland <i>Mission</i>	\$250 00	
Ashland.....	300 00	
Spottsylvania	200 00	
Goochland	200 00	
	————	\$ 950 00
NORFOLK DISTRICT—		
Newport News <i>Mission</i>	\$300 00	
Norfolk City <i>Mission</i>		
Fox Hill <i>Mission</i>	200 00	
	————	\$ 500 00
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—		
Dorset <i>Mission</i>	\$100 00	
Cobb's Island <i>Mission</i>	300 00	
Bell Haven.....	250 00	
Wicomico	150 00	
	————	\$ 800 00
Total appropriations for Domestic Missions.....		\$ 8,160 00
Amount assessed by parent Board for Foreign Missions.....		19,000 00
		————
Total for Foreign and Domestic.....		\$27,160 00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.*

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The fifth annual report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shows the borders of our work now include 1,117 auxiliary societies, an increase over the past year of 185. Young people's and juvenile societies, 279—an increase of 99; adult members, 25,397—an increase of 4,363; members of young people's and juvenile societies, 8,606—an increase of 3,277; life members, 311—an increase of 125. Nine missionaries are at work in the mission fields, and three more are under appointment.

The total receipts for the year were \$29,111.31. Total receipts from January, 1879, to January, 1883, amounting to \$83,636.39. Five boarding schools, ten day schools, and six Bible women are now supported by our Society. The total appropriation for 1883-4 is \$34,868, showing our work is on the increase, and that more is expected of each Conference Society this year than heretofore.

Let us notice in what degree we of the Virginia Conference Society have contributed to this encouraging exhibit. We number sixty auxiliaries, including three young people's societies, all three of which are in Petersburg. The young people of Market Street church have worked with great zeal the past year, trying in various ways to raise missionary money, and have handed in to the Conference Treasurer the handsome sum of \$107.

The girls of Washington Street church have also done well, holding regular monthly prayer meetings of an interesting character, and have raised \$50 during the year. All honor to the boys of Washington Street church who have elected to join our ranks, and though lately organized, have sent \$11.50 to our Treasurer; an earnest, we hope, of greater things in the future. We sometimes wish the older members of the Church would catch the spirit of the children; their enthusiasm and zeal in their work is most commendable.

We have gained but nine auxiliaries during the past year, and lost almost as many. We believe some new organizations are being formed, but have not yet perfected their organization.

With sorrow of heart we make this disheartening statement in regard to our year's work. How depressing it is to read, as we so often have to do, from corresponding secretaries, "Our auxiliary has disbanded, lost interest in the work," &c. We turn to the last report received from such auxiliary, and find subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate* one, or none. No comment is needed.

During the time of our organization we have, in spite of all drawbacks, raised \$4,238.51, and now number 1,542 members.

We have two day schools in China; one supported by Mrs. Mary Stuart Smith, of the University of Virginia; the other by the ladies of the Washington Street auxiliary. Main Street church, Danville, supports a girl in China, and Centenary church auxiliary, Richmond, another. A year or two ago, the little one supported by this last named auxiliary was gathered to the Saviour's bosom. The ladies continue the good work in behalf of another precious child.

We have, as yet, but three life-members in our Conference Society. One in Court Street auxiliary, Lynchburg; another in Washington Street auxiliary, Petersburg; the third by the auxiliaries of Johnstown and Franktown, Northampton county.

Thus you see how very little we have yet done. How much will we accomplish the coming year?

The work before us is, to keep up our regular subscriptions; to help sustain the Seminole Academy; to contribute as our hearts prompt us to the Memorial Fund; and to give the small additional amount of ten cents a year to the Con-

* The collections made in the several pastoral charges for this Society appear in the General Financial and Statistical Exhibit, as per order of Conference.

tingent Fund. This fund is created to meet expenses incurred in our Conference Society, in connection with our work, viz., postage, printing reports for use of corresponding secretaries of auxiliaries, traveling expenses of Conference Society officers to the annual meeting, and of *one* delegate to the yearly meeting, of the Woman's Board of Missions. The wisdom of the Church requires an annual meeting for the transaction of the business of the Society. Each Conference Society is expected to send as delegate their Corresponding Secretary or some one appointed in her stead. Recognizing the fitness of this arrangement, it is only reasonable to provide for the traveling expenses of the chosen delegate. When we remember that not an officer in our work receives any remuneration for her often arduous services, but that our work is emphatically a labor of love, it seems rather hard that any complaint should be made that absolutely necessary expenses should be met by drafts on the Treasurer. To obviate all possible occasion for captious criticism, however, and to preserve intact the missionary fund, this additional contribution of ten cents a year from each member is asked for. If given by every lady of each auxiliary, our contingent fund will amply meet all demands made upon it, and if anything remains over actual expenditure, it will be thrown into the missionary treasury.

We would especially direct your attention to the Indian Mission work. Our Woman's Missionary Society has taken the Seminole Academy in our "special work" during the present year. At the last meeting of our Woman's Board of Missions \$1,200 were pledged for the expenses of the Academy by the various Conference Societies. The Virginia Conference Society assumed \$100 of that amount, fifty of which sum was nobly pledged by Mrs. Peters to be raised on the Norfolk District. Forty-five dollars of the remaining fifty has been contributed, and as we are not compelled to send in the entire amount before May, 1884, we hope to do more than meet our obligations. We hope every lady in the Virginia Conference Society has read Mrs. Bryan's stirring and pathetic report of her work in the Academy, published in the June number of our *Woman's Missionary Advocate*. You have learned from that report how hard, and rough, and prosaic, work among the Indians is. No foreign manners, nor picturesque scenes, no romance of missions, is to be found in this work among our Indians. How utterly dreary and distasteful must our faithful workers often find it. What motive less strong than the constraining love of Christ can animate their hearts! Two of Bishop Marvin's daughters have given themselves to this work. The sainted father's mantle of self-sacrifice has fallen upon his children.

But why should they go, and we stay? Does God require all the sacrifice of a few of his children, and exonerate the rest? Does not his command to "teach all nations" rest upon each one of his followers? Whence comes it that missionary work is so generally regarded as something we can do, or not, as we choose? Fellow workers, we are verily guilty before God in this matter. Is it not true that a large proportion of professed Christians are utterly indifferent to the salvation of the world? and feel no responsibility in the matter? Even tender hearted women can turn a deaf, unpitying ear to the wail of heathen sisters! How can this be if the love of Christ burns in our hearts? Have any of us an adequate conception of our responsibility in this matter? Let us ponder this question, and ask God to show us our whole duty, in this Christ-like work of saving souls.

An advance in our work made in the last two years is in the office of District President. We have nine such officers in our Conference Society; from some of them we have had no report during the year, while others have done efficient service. This is a most important office, and one that can be made abundantly effective. It is required of a District President to organize auxiliary societies in her district either personally, by letter, or through the minister in charge; to

correspond with her auxiliaries, to represent to them the needs of the work from time to time, and as far as possible to exercise a general oversight over her district. It is very essential to secure the active coöperation of the preachers in this work; indeed, it is well nigh impossible to carry it on successfully without their aid. Shall not the year now opening find all our District Presidents alive to the importance of their work, and prepared to sacrifice time, *taste*, and ease in its performance?

In the past year a column in the *Richmond Christian Advocate* has been kindly set apart for the use of the Society. We are grateful for the favor and have availed ourselves of it.

Rev. John B. Laurens is our accredited agent to organize auxiliaries whenever and wherever he finds it practicable, though we have heard of but three formed through his instrumentality, yet we still hope to have valuable assistance from him in time to come.

The "Rosebuds" being so largely assisted by their seniors, we feel we have a claim on their efficient leader. We are the grateful recipients of a donation from the Rosebuds of Boydton of \$4 for the Seminole Academy.

We cannot forego another appeal in behalf of our valued *Woman's Missionary Advocate*. The indifference generally shown by the women of the Virginia Conference Society to the success of this paper is wonderful. We are nearly certain we are behind most of the Conference Societies in our rate of subscribers. The trifle required as price of subscription cannot be the hindering cause. Again we must lay this defect to the general indifference of our *Christian* women to the cause dear to the heart of the Master. We are eager for information on any subject near our hearts. Will not each woman begin the work of reformation in this respect at home?

Dear fellow-workers, we are burdened and anxious concerning this work. Our auxiliaries show a good rate of membership, and our collections are far from despicable, and yet from every auxiliary comes the cry of small attendance upon the monthly prayer meeting. How *can* we meet this difficulty? Those who come once usually come again, but how shall we reach those who *never* come? Too well we know it is want of interest in the cause which causes the failure. How can we meet this sad lack? Many, indeed the larger portion of our membership, feel they have discharged the whole weight of obligation resting upon them, when they give their dollar a year when *called* upon, as members of the Woman's Missionary Society. Christian women, how does God view it? Can a woman rob God? Cannot we not pay our tithes, and withhold our time from Him? If, in this age of intense missionary zeal, and in the full blaze of the light shed on the wants and woes of heathendom, we hold ourselves aloof, do not we range ourselves on the side of the foes of Christ? Does He not say, "He that is not *with* me is against me?" Active opposition may be met and overcome, but what weapon can vanquish cold, cruel indifference?

If loving hearts are burning with ardor in this work for Christ, many who bear His name are working against Him. The ship which bears the devoted soldier of the Cross to heathen lands, often carries the weapons of Satan also. Christian England and America send not alone Bibles and missionaries, but the soul-destroying drugs, the poisoned literature of "advanced thought," and, almost passing belief, Christian Birmingham finds manufactured *idols* a profitable cargo for heathen lands. Surely "Christ is sorely wounded in the house of His friends."

Christian workers, let us remember "the day is short; the work abundant; the laborers are remiss; the reward is great; the Master presses."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES H. HALL.

ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss Rosebud Campbell, President; Rev. T. H. Campbell, Vice-President;
Rev. J. B. Laurens (Uncle Larry), Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Managers.—Revs. Thomas H. Campbell and J. B. Laurens, Miss Cora A. Bland, Miss Hattie L. Snyder, Miss Carrie V. Gilliam, Miss Maggie Pritchett, Miss Carrie Moody, Walter E. Virnelson, Wilbur R. Cross, Camden H. Hall, Chas. A. Douglass, Prof. W. W. Smith, A. L. West, Richard Pollard, Thomas R. Moore.

Advisory Committee.—Rev. J. Powell Garland, Rev. J. J. Lafferty, Mr. W. T. Chandler, Rev. W. G. Starr, and Littleton Cockerell.

RECEIPTS.

Richmond District.....	\$562 69
Lynchburg District.....	364 52
Petersburg District.....	197 73
Farmville District.....	292 91
Charlottesville District.....	204 00
Murfreesboro District.....	287 98
Norfolk District.....	420 24
Randolph-Macon District.....	344 80
Danville District.....	242 24
Eastern Shore District.....	177 61
Miscellaneous.....	4 60
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	\$3,099 12
Interest on deposits.....	71 20
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Total, for eleven and a half months.....	\$3,170 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bishop Pierce, for Indian Mission School.....	\$150 00
Check to Dr. Kelley for Anglo-Chinese College.....	500 00
Check to Dr. Patterson, Mexico.....	100 00
Check to Dr. Patterson, for schools at Ameca.....	300 00
Bill of exchange to W. W. Royall, for Anglo-Chinese College, 500 00	
Check to Dr. Patterson, for Training School.....	500 00
Dr. Kelley, for school in Indian Territory.....	100 00
Check, through Dr. Kelley, to Dr. Patterson, for three schools in Mexico.....	700 00
Dr. Kelley, to aid Indian Mission.....	100 00
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	\$2,950 00
Balance November 1st, 1883.....	\$ 220 32
Balance on hand at last report.....	1,237 57
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	\$1,457 89
Running expenses of the Society.	122 00
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Balance on hand and in bank November 1, 1883.....	\$1,335 89

UNCLE LARRY, *Treasurer.*

VII.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

I.—TREASURER'S REPORTS.

I.—CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Balance from the "Reserved Fund" of last year.....	\$ 783 00	
Amount collected for Minutes of session 1882.....	207 48	
Interest on Colvin Fund to July 1, 1883.....	35 28	
From Hall Fund.....	119 20	
" Richmond District	\$ 981 62	
" Charlottesville District.....	536 73	
" Lynchburg District.....	682 85	
" Danville District.....	557 92	
" Farmville District	638 20	
" Petersburg District.....	779 18	
" Murfreesboro District.....	673 80	
" Norfolk District.....	1,099 41	
" Randolph-Macon District	566 82	
" Eastern Shore District.....	501 03	
		7,017 06
		<u>\$8,162 02</u>
Paid for 2,000 copies Minutes.....	\$ 353 23	
" " Express and postage.....	51 00	
" " 200 postal cards and printing	3 00	
" " Incidental expenses.....	9 75	
" " Conference blanks, etc	8 50	
" " Postage.....	2 00	
" " Bishop Pierce's expenses.....	50 00	
" " Proportion of tables.....	14 00	
" " Check-book and Secretary's bill	2 20	
		493 68
		<u>\$7,668 34</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. J. Shough.....	\$ 200 00
" " J. C. Garlick.....	250 00
" " S. T. Moorman.....	125 00
" " Benj. Williams.....	40 00
" " J. McAden.....	100 00
" " G. W. Nolley.....	400 00
" " Wm. Carter.....	150 00
" " J. McClelland.....	150 00
" " H. H. Gary.....	300 00
" " J. B. Laurens.....	300 00
" " F. A. Davis.....	350 00
" " J. M. Lumsden	200 00
" " B. F. Woodward.....	150 00
" " J. L. R. Clarke.....	150 00
" " W. A. Robinson.....	25 00
" " R. Michaels.....	400 00
" Mrs. Joseph Carson.....	150 00
" " Hansberger	75 00
" " J. W. Childs.....	150 00
" " M. C. Pearce.....	100 00
" " Peyton's funeral expenses.....	50 00
" " M. S. Shelton.....	100 00
" " T. C. Hayes.....	100 00
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$4,015 00</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$4,015 00	
" " J. W. Wonnycott.....	175 00	
" " R. A. Gregory.....	150 00	
" " Juliana Wood.....	125 00	
" " Benj. Miles.....	100 00	
" " Jos. Spriggs.....	150 00	
" " W. J. Hunter.....	175 00	
" " B. H. Johnson.....	250 00	
" " Alex. Stewart.....	100 00	
" " G. N. Guy.....	175 00	
" " A. Penn.....	100 00	
" Miss Robertson.....	30 00	
" Mrs. G. W. Langhorne.....	100 00	
" " J. A. Duncan.....	175 00	
" Three children of D. F. Hodges.....	125 00	
" Child of W. C. Blount.....	40 00	
" Mrs. J. H. Davis.....	100 00	
" " Jno. Bayley.....	150 00	
" " J. M. Arnold.....	125 00	
" Miss Nannie Duncan.....	65 00	
" Mrs. T. C. Diggs.....	225 00	
" " B. C. Spiller.....	100 00	
Balance carried to Reserved Fund, and in the hands of A. G. Brown, chairman*.....	918 34	
		\$7,668 34

November, 1883.

GEO. M. BAIN JR., *Treasurer.*

II.—BISHOP'S FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$1,650 18	
Paid to Bishop Kavanaugh.....	\$1,650 18	
	\$1,650 18	\$1,650 18

November, 1883.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

III.—EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$2,750 76	
Vouchers received from preachers.....	\$ 38 11	
Paid Rev. W. W. Bennett.....	2,712 65	
	\$2,750 76	\$2,750 76

November, 1883.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

IV.—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$2,217 89	
Anniversary at Broad Street Church.....	71 55	
	\$2,289 44	
Proportion of expenses.....	9 92	
	\$2,279 52	
Vouchers of Rev. David Morton.....	\$ 21 05	
Remitted Rev. David Morton to make one-half.....	1,118 71	
	\$1,139 76	

Balance in hands of Treasurer for Home Board..... \$1,139 76

November, 1883.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

* The object of this Fund is explained on page 25. It is larger than last year, and the number of claimants is also larger.—A. G. B.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1883-84.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	BISHOPS' FUND.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.	CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.	TOTALS.
Richmond.....	\$ 2,375 00	\$1,020 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 225 00	\$ 438 00	\$ 594 00	\$5,652 00
Charlottesville.....	1,710 00	734 00	720 00	162 00	315 00	427 00	4,068 00
Lynchburg.....	2,090 00	898 00	880 00	198 00	385 00	523 00	4,974 00
Danville.....	1,520 00	652 00	640 00	144 00	280 00	380 00	3,616 00
Farmville.....	1,900 00	816 00	800 00	180 00	350 00	475 00	4,521 00
Petersburg.....	2,090 00	898 00	880 00	198 00	385 00	522 00	4,973 00
Murfreesboro.....	2,090 00	898 00	880 00	198 00	385 00	523 00	4,974 00
Norfolk.....	2,375 00	1,020 00	1,000 00	225 00	437 00	594 00	5,651 00
Randolph-Macon.....	1,520 00	652 00	640 00	144 00	280 00	380 00	3,616 00
Eastern Shore.....	1,330 00	572 00	560 00	126 00	245 00	332 00	3,165 00
Totals.....	\$19,000 00	\$8,160 00	\$8,000 00	\$1,800 00	\$3,500 00	\$4,750 00	\$45,210 00

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Secretary.*

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1883.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
RICHMOND DISTRICT.....	PAUL WHITEHEAD, P.E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Trinity.....	J. Wiley Bledsoe.....					166 00	166 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	75 00	.....	70 00	20 00	24 60	16 38
2. Broad Street.....	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	4 50	45 00	.....	450 00	172 00	172 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	.....	60 00	.....	90 00	.....	102 00	100 00
3. Centenary.....	P. A. Peterson.....				400 00	203 00	203 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	165 00	.....	294 67	20 00	101 00	87 25
4. Park Place.....	John Haunon.....	3 50				136 00	136 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	87 70	12 30	120 60	.....	40 25	111 20
5. Clay Street.....	S. S. Lambeth.....					162 00	162 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	16 03	.....	10 00	40 00	28 00	20 75
6. Laurel Street.....	A. G. Wardlaw.....	1 50	11 85			54 00	49 10	700 00	626 51	78 39	25 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Union Station.....	H. C. Cheatham.....	3 00	15 00		250 00	109 00	109 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	50 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	66 00
8. Nicholson Street.....	Joseph Lear.....	50	3 00			18 00	12 00	300 00	213 00	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Manchester	E. P. Wilson.....		3 50		200 00	78 00	63 88	1,200 00	937 17	276 95	30 00	.....	33 26	5 00	.....	18 00
10. Manchester Mission....	By W. W. Bargamin..					12 00	12 00	391 68	391 68	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Henrico.....	George W. Wray.....	1 50	20 00		50 00	59 00	59 00	600 00	600 00	.....	30 00	20 00	59 00	50 00	.....	.....
12. Charles City.....	J. W. Tucker.....		45 00		75 00	60 50	60 50	400 00	400 00	.....	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	3 75
13. New Kent.....	J. P. Woodward.....	5 00	67 00		75 00	63 00	43 35	500 00	330 68	188 97	18 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	18 15
14. West Point.....	By S. L. Thrift.....	50	3 87			11 00	11 00	225 00	225 00	.....	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	13 00
15. West New Kent.....	John N. Campbell....	1 00	13 07			34 00	34 00	355 00	400 15	.....	28 00	.....	57 00	.....	.....	32 81
16. Williamsburg.....	T. O. Edwards.....	50	6 00			22 00	17 15	270 00	210 14	64 71	27 61	.....	33 85	.....	.....	.....
17. Warwick Mission.....	No Report.....										.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Gloucester.....	James C. Martin....		43 00					1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	W. D. Best, helper..	4 00	3 00			135 00	135 00	102 00	102 00	.....	97 34	.....	100 00	.....	.....	50 00
19. Matthews.....	J. C. Watson.....	4 00	18 00		100 00	136 00	136 00	1,000 00	1,007 21	.....	58 00	.....	58 00	20 00	.....	55 36
20. West Matthews.....	James E. Gates.....	1 00	46 46		40 00	44 00	44 00	500 00	500 00	.....	26 00	2 33	42 64	.....	.....	65 00
	Totals for 1883.....	30 50	343 75		1,640 00	1,674 50	1,624 98	16,893 68	16,293 54	702 02	813 68	34 63	1,176 02	155 00	295 85	657 63
	Totals for 1882.....		149 93		1,050 00	1,864 00	1,807 51	16,830 00	16,796 45	593 12	579 28	11 53	959 48	190 96	163 75	398 50
	Increase.....	30 50	193 82		590 00			63 68		108 90	234 40	23 10	216 54		132 10	259 13
	Decrease.....					189 50	182 53		2 91					85 96		

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RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												CHURCH PROPERTY.						
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Trinity.....		8	4	475	....	475	474	1	.....	9	12	21	6	12	2	....	20	1	\$ 40,000 00	....	\$.....	\$ 2,500 00
2. Broad Street.....		16	8	396	....	396	376	20	.....	31	20	51	9	20	2	....	31	1	50,000 00	....	.....	2,000 00
3. Centenary.....	2	4	11	492	....	492	501	.....	9	12	18	30	3	30	6	....	39	1	35,000 00	...	.....	8,000 00
4. Park Place.....	2	8	3	339	....	339	309	30	.....	25	13	38	4	4	....	....	8	1	15,000 00	....	.....	.....
5. Clay Street.....		4	12	481	....	481	478	3	.....	15	7	22	7	10	1	1	19	1	15,000 00	....	.....	900 00
6. Laurel Street.....	2	2	.....	325	....	325	320	5	.....	7	4	11	2	4	....	....	6	1	8,000 00	....	.....	850 00
7. Union Station.....	3	40	2	446	....	446	415	31	.....	64	10	74	8	35	....	....	43	1	17,000 00	1	3,000 00	1,850 00
8. Nicholson Street.....		15	1	103	....	103	88	15	.....	15	4	19	1	2	1	....	4	1	800 00	....	.....	700 00
9. Manchester.....	1	6	4	420	....	420	509	.....	89	9	11	20	7	92	10	....	109	1	10,000 00	1	1,800 00	.....
10. Manchester Mission.....		60	.....	153	....	153	.....	153	.....	88	72	160	2	2	3	....	7	2	3,800 00	....	.....	.....
11. Henrico.....		34	1	382	1	383	338	45	.....	42	10	52	5	2	....	....	7	3	4,500 00	1	800 00	550 00
12. Charles City.....	1	3	.....	253	1	254	290	.....	36	10	2	12	8	33	2	5	48	4	3,200 00	1	800 00	324 00
13. New Kent.....		4	1	233	2	235	292	.....	57	6	1	7	13	46	5	....	64	5	4,200 00	...	.....	330 00
14. West Point.....	1	5	14	96	....	96	.....	96	.....	24	75	99	1	.....	2	....	3	1	1,500 00	....	.....	85 00
15. West New Kent.....		20	2	179	1	180	212	.....	32	27	18	45	7	65	5	....	77	3	3,000 00	....	.....	450 00
16. Williamsburg.....		3	2	96	...	96	53	38	.....	11	33	44	2	2	2	....	6	2	3,500 00	....	.....	200 00
17. Warwick Mission.....		.....	.....	17	....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500 00	....	.....	.....
18. Gloucester.....		20	34	965	....	965	927	38	.....	54	1	55	2	9	6	....	17	6	12,000 00	1	1,400 00	200 00
19. Matthews.....	2	3	103	887	3	890	905	.....	15	28	22	50	16	32	12	5	65	5	6,800 00	1	1,600 00	500 00
20. West Matthews.....	1	6	7	403	....	403	403	.....	.....	12	7	19	6	12	1	....	19	3	2,800 00	...	.....	468 00
Totals for 1883.....	15	266	209	7,141	8	7,149	6,912	475	238	489	340	829	109	412	60	11	592	44	236,600 00	6	9,400 00	16,857 00
Totals for 1882.....	14	207	202	6,905	7	6,912	6,665	327	80	528	220	743	125	316	56	4	501	44	236,100 00	6	9,500 00	15,100 00
Increase.....	1	59	7	236	1	237	247	237	120	81	96	4	7	91	500 00	1,757 00
Decrease.....										39	16	100 00

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average Member, per	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 55 29	\$ 55 29	\$ 12 65	12 65	24 00	24 00	25 73	\$ 25 73	\$	\$ 90 34	\$	\$ 764 73	\$ 2,816 19	\$ 8 54	1	36	248	30	425
2. Albemarle.....	74 28	40 00	16 50	9 00	22 00	15 00	28 21	10 00	.....	20 00	500 00	67 00	1,528 54	3 47	6	54	210	.....	250
3. Louisa.....	86 91	80 00	19 50	15 00	36 94	30 00	33 59	28 00	.....	40 00	118 00	164 00	1,648 50	2 67	5	30	200	.....	350
4. Scottsville.....	40 21	40 21	9 50	9 50	18 44	18 44	16 05	16 05	.....	39 52	100 00	94 00	1,082 96	1 82	9	78	388	18	280
5. Fluvanna.	50 71	33 00	11 00	9 00	21 62	11 00	20 09	10 00	.....	46 92	285 91	20 03	1,068 03	1 96	6	51	340	20	450
6. Milton.....	7 66	7 66	1 75	1 75	3 88	3 88	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 29	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Batesville.....	79 62	35 00	17 50	17 50	34 88	10 00	30 92	5 66	.....	32 00	160 00	50 00	1,136 58	2 66	7	32	286	.....	500
8. Gordonsville and Orange	29 31	29 81	6 50	6 50	18 00	13 00	12 00	8 00	.....	51 97	.....	100 73	731 10	4 78	2	16	120	.....	200.
9. Orange Circuit.....	19 81	17 81	5 00	4 00	9 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	724 85	1,166 15	4 65	3	20	110	2	500
10. Culpeper.....	18 84	18 84	4 25	4 25	8 00	8 00	7 91	4 91	.....	11 45	210 00	44 97	753 12	11 24	1	8	51	.....	130
11. Culpeper Circuit.....	36 51	36 51	7 66	7 66	16 50	16 50	14 71	14 71	7 01	71 96	160 47	181 59	1,067 98	2 48	6	65	364	21	388
12. Rappahannock.....	58 00	35 00	13 00	10 00	26 00	16 00	23 00	12 00	.....	50 00	328 50	50 00	1,327 00	3 94	5	50	235	20	500
13. Madison.....	83 31	77 00	18 00	16 00	35 56	20 00	32 25	17 00	.....	45 25	50 00	185 00	1,555 75	3 21	6	60	282	20	700
14. Greene.....	79 60	30 60	17 55	17 55	35 00	12 00	30 91	9 00	.....	55 05	106 50	131 45	1,270 91	2 15	8	73	385	13	500
15. Piedmont Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 15	.....	115 75	22	5	25	250	10	.....
Totals for 1883.....	720 00	536 23	162 00	140 36	315 00	200 82	288 00	161 06	7 01	569 46	2,082 53	2,578 35	17,488 85	2 71	70	598	3,469	154	5,143
Totals for 1882.	720 00	475 39	153 00	121 62	270 00	169 68	.....	.....	.....	624 60	3,014 68	1,557 79	16,398 49	2 69	74	566	3,520	162	4,670
Increase.....	60 84	9 00	18 74	45 00	31 14	288 00	161 06	7 01	1,020 56	1,090 36	2	32	473
Decrease.....	55 14	932 15	4	51	8

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.															CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Protes- sion of Faith.	Certi- ficate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.	
1. Charlottesville.....	1	26	7	330	....	330	275	55	.....	54	29	83	7	20	1	....	28	1	8,000 00	1	3,000 00	800 00
2. Albemarle.....	.....	.....	1	440	1	441	451	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	8	2	....	....	10	9	6,500 00	1	1,600 00	.....
3. Louisa.....	2	14	2	613	5	618	753	.....	135	15	5	20	4	151	....	....	155	8	1,500 00	1	2,250 00	500 00
4. Scottsville	2	19	.....	593	3	596	577	19	.....	24	3	27	3	4	... 1	8	7	5,500 00	.....	.....	200 00	
5. Fluvanna.....	1	12	2	544	2	546	600	.....	54	18	6	24	6	72	....	....	78	6	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....
6. Milton.....	1	9	1	286	....	286	273	13	.....	12	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Batesville.....	.....	.....	.....	423	4	427	446	.....	19	.....	2	2	4	15	2	....	21	5	6,700 00	1	800 00	.....
8. Gordonsville and Orange .....	.....	3	2	153	....	153	146	7	.....	3	7	10	1	2	....	....	3	2	7,600 00	.....	.....	.....
9. Orange Circuit.....	1	4	.....	251	....	251	259	.....	8	5	3	8	3	1	12	....	16	4	2,500 00	1	600 00	200 00
10. Culpeper.....	.....	3	3	67	....	67	71	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	...	....	4	1	1,600 00	...	.....	125 00
11. Culpeper Circuit.....	1	41	3	431	....	431	421	10	.....	29	5	34	5	12	7	....	24	6	4,425 00	.....	.....	50 00
12. Rappahannock.....	1	29	1	334	3	337	304	33	.....	35	3	38	3	2	....	....	5	5	6,000 00	1	800 00	300 00
13. Madison.....	.....	35	2	482	2	484	455	29	.....	39	1	40	2	7	2	....	11	8	7,500 00	1	1,500 00	375 00
14. Greene.....	.....	19	8	588	3	591	563	28	.....	37	10	47	8	10	1	....	19	8	7,000 00	1	900 00	100 00
15. Piedmont Mission	1	15	.....	532	....	532	497	35	.....	39	.....	39	4	.....	.....	....	4	4	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1883.....	11	229	32	6,067	23	6,090	6,091	229	230	310	75	385	58	302	25	1	386	75	71,875 00	9	12,450 00	2,650 00	
Totals for 1882.....	14	269	28	6,063	28	6,091	6,007	495	411	347	388	730	66	537	30	13	646	76	85,600 00	8	11,550 00	3,405 00	
Increase.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00	.....	.....	755 00
Decrease.....	3	40	.....	.....	5	1	.....	1	.....	37	308	345	8	235	5	12	260	1	18,725 00	.....	.....	.....

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER.		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.....	J. P. GARLAND, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Centenary.....	Geo. C. Vanderslice.....	7 10	67 50	27 50	400 00	168 70	168 70	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	65 72	.....	100 00	.....	.....	17 06
2. { Court Street.....	Wm. E. Edwards.....	9 90	20 00	40 50	400 00	235 60	235 60	1,800 00 }	1,800 00 }	.....	321 50	.....	643 10	.....	101 15	158 61
	{ Danielstown..... C. H. Greene.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00 }	200 00 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 60
3. Madison.....	J. H. Kabler.....	60	60	.....	.....	7 07	5 00	400 00	318 38	83 69	6 33	.....	.....	6 01	.....	24 02
4. Amherst.....	John N. Jones.....	4 25	12 00	16 25	150 00	101 79	101 70	500 00	500 00	.....	20 92	.....	24 00	.....	.....	28 72
5. West Amherst.....	James O. Moss.....	4 25	30 00	16 37	80 00	101 70	93 12	760 00	695 88	72 70	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	2 00
6. Mount Pleasant.....	N. B. Foushee.....	3 55	10 00	14 00	100 00	85 00	85 00	425 00	425 00	.....	23 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	28 00
7. Bedford.....	James L. Spencer.....	3 20	8 05	11 25	150 00	73 75	73 75	600 00	602 00	.....	6 76	.....	117 15	.....	.....	25 00
8. West Bedford.....	W. J. Twilly.....	1 85	25 00	7 00	.....	45 85	39 26	425 00	363 83	67 76	20 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	2 50
9. Middle Bedford.....	John W. Howard.....	1 25	30 00	.....	50 00	29 15	22 00	449 75	336 66	120 24	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
10. North Bedford.....	Elisha De Witt.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	200 00	189 21	10 79	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Liberty.....	William McGee.....	1 85	20 00	.....	.....	45 95	45 95	600 00	600 00	.....	24 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Bedford Springs.....	Thomas M. Beckham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 78	58 78	500 00	500 00	.....	32 00	.....	32 00	.....	15 25	12 50
13. Nelson.....	Joseph E. Potts.....	3 30	29 48	5 20	50 00	79 40	79 40	550 00	550 00	.....	13 00	.....	20 58	.....	.....	4 00
14. Appomattox.....	{ W. F. Robins.....	5 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	600 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ J. N. Robertson, help'r.....	.....	.....	18 17	100 00	112 85	112 85	25 00	50 00	.....	60 00	.....	70 20	.....	.....	15 60
15. Campbell.....	Wm. G. Lumpkin.....	4 75	72 00	.....	150 00	112 85	92 55	1,000 00	822 00	198 30	32 00	.....	42 40	.....	.....	3 15
16. West Campbell.....	R. B. Scott.....	2 00	11 00	.....	50 00	61 00	61 00	400 00	400 00	.....	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	9 00	21 68
17. South Campbell.....	W. W. Sawyer.....	1 85	8 50	10 00	.....	45 85	39 50	175 00	150 00	31 35	12 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....
18. Prospect.....	T. J. Taylor.....	5 20	.....	21 50	100 00	124 00	124 00	700 00	700 00	.....	10 00	.....	150 00	.....	4 00	8 29
19. Bedford Mission.....	By R. A. Leo.....	60	.....	54	.....	7 70	7 70	185 00	185 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Glenmore Mission.....	By J. W. Parrish.....	60	6 00	.....	.....	7 60	7 60	190 00	190 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 65
Totals for 1883.....		61 10	357 63	193 78	1,780 00	1,504 50	1,453 46	12,004 75	11,571 96	584 83	701 23	.....	1,374 43	6 01	139 40	390 38
Totals for 1882.....		.....	56 25	47 19	1,595 00	1,330 00	1,259 71	11,702 18	11,070 28	747 19	563 96	130 53	1,311 32	116 20	113 87	110 87
Increase.....		61 10	301 38	146 59	185 00	174 50	193 75	302 57	501 68	137 27	63 11	25 53	279 51
Decrease.....		162 36	130 53	110 19

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Centenary.....	\$ 96 07	\$ 97 00	\$ 21 77	\$ 22 00	\$ 42 33	\$ 43 00	\$ 38 80	\$ 39 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 379 30	\$ 310 00	\$ 481 80	\$ 3,432 68	\$ 8 45	2	44	328	24	650
2. { Court Street.....	35 17	146 81	30 37	30 65	59 12	64 44	54 35	55 00	30 00	324 99	3,057 05	1,925 18	9,564 48	23 00	1	41	387	4	550
{ Danielstown.....										23 89		31 48	183 97	1 82	2	14	64	7	.....
3. Madison.....	3 93	3 93	93	93	1 77	1 77	1 64	1 64	....	48 32	25 00	44 40	486 93	2 85	2	27	183	2	100
4. Amherst.....	57 64	19 20	12 95	10 00	25 22	6 30	23 29	6 00	.....	30 00	54 00	111 98	1,095 32	2 73	6	54	300	.....	216
5. West Amherst.....	57 64	15 00	12 95	2 00	25 22	3 00	23 29	2 00	.....	43 60	178 69	58 41	1,284 32	3 11	7	45	318	30	190
6. Mount Pleasant.....	48 39	26 00	10 86	8 50	21 12	10 50	19 42	10 00	.....	88 75	43 37	118 90	1,024 57	2 33	6	90	473	14	.....
7. Bedford.....	42 40	42 40	9 52	9 52	18 64	18 64	17 04	17 04	.....		700 00	60 00	1,844 76	4 66	4	60	258	12	.....
8. West Bedford.....	26 47	19 00	6 02	5 00	11 47	9 00	10 63	5 00	.....	70 00	72 00	102 00	766 44	1 86	4	35	246	2	200
9. Middle Bedford.....	16 00	16 00	3 62	3 62	7 00	7 00	6 50	6 50	....	20 00		35 00	567 03	1 55	5	50	400	2	195
10. North Bedford.....		5 00		3 00									217 71	56	4	15	170	26	.....
11. Liberty.....	26 47	27 00	6 02	6 50	11 57	12 00	10 63	11 00	5 00	50 00		95 44	938 74	7 33	1	16	85	1	150
12. Bedford Springs.....	30 07	30 07	6 76	6 76	13 15	13 15	12 09	12 09	.....	27 45		145 26	885 31	3 43	5	51	280	53	400
13. Nelson.....	45 82	10 00	10 31	10 31	20 04	20 04	18 40	5 00	....	39 50	25 00	64 95	929 76	3 12	2	22	167	15	500
14. Appomattox.....	65 01	65 01	14 62	14 62	28 43	28 43	26 14	26 14	.....	275 00	1,100 00	50 00	2,654 85	3 91	9	90	641	12	100
15. Campbell.....	65 01	40 00	14 62	10 00	28 43	15 60	26 14	9 00	.....	1 20	3 50	1 50	1,317 82	2 58	7	60	350	37	300
16. West Campbell.....	35 90	15 00	8 09	5 00	15 63	13 00	14 46	4 69	....	87 26	25 00	32 68	769 31	3 25	4	21	275	17	200
17. South Campbell.....	26 40	26 40	6 02	6 10	11 57	5 00	10 63	7 00	.....	25 00	42 00	10 00	354 35	1 80	2	15	140	30	10
18. Prospect.....	71 17	71 17	15 95	15 95	31 10	17 31	28 62	10 00	.....	47 70	883 25	115 68	2,284 05	4 58	5	74	375	15	100
19. Bedford.....	3 98	3 93	88	88	1 76	1 76	1 63	1 63	.....	15 00	50 00	2 00	269 04	2 10	3	24	160	2	.....
20. Glenmore Mission.....	3 93	3 93	88	88	1 77	1 77	1 63	1 63	....	52 00	316 00	4 00	602 06	4 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1883.....	880 00	682 85	198 00	172 22	385 00	291 71	352 00	230 36	42 00	1,648 96	6,884 86	3,490 66	31,473 00	4 50	81	848	5,600	305	3,861
Totals for 1882.....	880 00	732 53	187 00	164 07	330 00	261 82	.....	.....	.....	1,478 22	3,023 58	5,269 01	27,304 41	4 03	96	876	5,822	205	5,461
Increase.....			11 00	8 15	55 00	29 89	352 00	230 36	42 00	170 74	386 28	4,168 59	47	28	222	100
Decrease.....		49 68										1,778 35	15	1,600

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT							CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.				Total Losses.	No.	Value.	No.		Value.
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.						
1. Centenary.....		15	4	405	1	406	363	43	.....	34	26	60	8	9	....	....	17	1	\$ 18,000 00	1	\$4,000 00	\$ 2,500 00
2. { Court Street.....	1	4	22	416	....	416	406	10	.....	11	13	24	6	8	....	....	14	1	25,000 00	1	6,000 00	4,000 00
3. Madison.....		3	16	171	....	171	171	.....	.....	12	5	17	2	15	....	....	17	2	2,000 00	....	.....	100 00
4. Amherst.....	1	2	9	400	1	401	359	42	.....	4	46	50	3	.....	5	....	8	6	5,200 00	1	1,500 00	200 00
5. West Amherst.....		27	1	413	....	413	457	.....	44	53	.....	53	3	83	11	....	97	5	3,800 00	....	.....	300 00
6. Mount Pleasant.....		22	3	439	....	439	419	20	.....	25	7	32	2	9	....	1	12	6	4,200 00	1	1,000 00	130 00
7. Bedford.....	1	1	4	396	....	396	418	.....	22	8	.....	8	1	29	....	....	30	2	6,000 00	1	1,700 00	500 00
8. West Bedford.....	1	17	1	413	....	413	402	11	.....	19	12	31	7	7	6	....	20	5	3,500 00	....	.....	700 00
9. Middle Bedford.....		5	.....	365	1	366	425	.....	59	6	1	7	5	61	....	....	66	5	2,500 00	1	500 00	75 00
10. North Bedford.....	1	15	4	386	....	386	399	.....	13	12	.....	12	4	21	....	....	25	7	2,100 00	....	.....	1,200 00
11. Liberty.....		.....	.....	218	....	128	148	.....	20	1	10	11	2	29	....	....	31	1	2,500 00	....	.....	250 00
12. Bedford Springs.....		47	9	258	....	258	191	67	.....	69	4	73	1	5	....	....	6	5	3,850 00	....	.....	150 00
13. Nelson.....		20	5	298	....	298	292	6	.....	40	27	67	.....	59	2	....	61	5	1,650 00	1	800 00	100 00
14. Appomattox.....	3	30	24	678	1	679	661	18	.....	37	.....	37	10	9	....	....	19	8	7,450 00	1	1,200 00	175 00
15. Campbell.		38	13	511	....	511	465	46	.....	49	8	57	4	4	3	....	11	9	8,500 00	1	1,350 00	350 00
16. West Campbell.....		5	3	237	....	237	220	17	.....	11	13	24	1	1	3	2	7	4	4,000 00	....	.....	125 00
17. South Campbell.....		45	.....	197	....	197	138	59	.....	54	8	62	1	1	1	....	3	2	600 00	...	.....	100 00
18. Prospect.....	2	24	.....	499	....	499	490	9	.....	28	4	32	13	9	1	....	23	5	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	200 00
19. Bedford.....		.....	.....	128	....	128	125	3	.....	.....	20	20	2	15	....	....	17	2	150 00	....	.....	.....
20. Glenmore Mission.....		.....	.....	149	....	149	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1883.....	10	338	119	6,988	4	6,992	6,767	383	158	503	214	717	79	378	32	3	492	83	107,200 00	10	19,050 00	11,255 00
Totals for 1882.....	12	272	103	6,763	4	6,767	6,498	800	531	422	777	1,199	91	760	65	14	930	86	108,200 00	10	20,000 00	19,220 00
Increase.....		66	16	225	...	225	169	225	81	
Decrease.....	2										563	482	12	382	33	11	438	3	1,000 00	950 00	7,965 00

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.																
PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
DANVILLE DISTRICT.....	OSCAR LITTLETON, P.E.	.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Main Street.....	Alex. G. Brown .....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	224 00	224 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	.....	106 25	.....	232 00	.....	74 50	83 67
2. Lynn Street.....	T. McN. Simpson.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	43 00	.....	68 00	.....	38 20	33 00
3. North Danville.....	John H. Patterson...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	44 65	.....	50 00	.....	34 00	33 00
4. Charlotte.....	J. T. Lumpkin.....	.....	22 46	.....	.....	105 00	83 46	525 00	417 31	129 23	8 10	.....	23 50	.....	.....	54 10
5. West Charlotte.....	E. A. Gibbs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 50	59 99	225 00	167 60	77 91	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....
6. South Boston.....	J. R. Waggener.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	107 50	107 50	672 89	672 89	.....	25 00	.....	70 85	10 00	.....	15 00
7. South of Dan... ..	R. B. Blankenship...	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	83 00	450 00	467 00	.....	48 50	.....	63 50	.....	.....	23 41
8. Chatham.....	Edgar P. Parham....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	69 02	300 00	276 07	29 91	41 21	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
9. Pittsylvania.....	D. J. Traynham.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	86 00	78 59	650 00	515 41	142 00	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....
10. North Pittsylvania.....	By J. J. Lamkin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	42 54	200 00	121 57	105 89	6 18	.....	6 18	.....	.....	8 27
11. Northwest Pittsylvania..	By J. G. Bailey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50	25 00	200 00	130 61	71 89	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Franklin.....	R. H. Younger.....	.....	20 00	.....	60 00	100 00	79 22	440 00	396 03	64 75	23 00	.....	23 00	.....	8 55	8 00
13. West Franklin.....	By W. R. Crowder....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	16 67	150 00	100 01	58 32	.....	.....	3 05	.....	.....	.....
14. East Franklin.....	T. P. Duke.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	80 00	53 70	352 00	236 30	142 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
15. Martinsville.....	C. F. Comer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	.....	10 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	8 17
16. Henry.....	B. S. Herrink.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 50	46 00	400 00	346 00	60 50	14 50	.....	14 50	.....	.....	.....
17. Patrick.....	Arthur C. Jordan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	57 92	250 00	206 83	55 25	15 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
18. South Patrick Mission...	H. C. Bowles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	7 00	160 00	34 85	143 15	8 46	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
19. Halifax.....	{ Joseph J. Edwards..	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	122 00	100 84	650 00	427 78	248 09	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
	{ E. C. Brothers, help'r	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	145 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00
20. Meadows of Dan Mission	By Jas. M. Shockley..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	14 30	22 86	22 86	5 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1883.....	.....	152 46	.....	710 00	1,600 00	1,398 75	10,047 75	8,934 41	1,334 59	481 95	.....	738 58	10 00	155 25	279 62
	Totals for 1882 .....	.....	181 39	.....	610 00	1,591 00	1,246 63	9,448 30	7,934 14	1,858 53	378 57	2 00	448 92	2 00	160 91	163 95
	Increase.....	21 07	100 00	9 00	152 12	599 45	1,000 27	103 38	289 66	8 00	115 67
	Decrease.....	523 94	2 00	5 66

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes	For Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Main Street.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 133 25	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 561 00	\$2,189 16	\$1,274 08	\$ 7,192 91	\$ 22 20	1	32	295	1	600
2. Lynn Street.....	40 00	53 72	8 50	8 50	15 00	20 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	127 25	.....	632 10	2,281 77	12 54	1	22	168	10	400
3. North Danville.....	28 00	28 00	5 75	5 75	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	.....	162 41	1,679 50	137 45	3,295 76	26 17	1	19	158	.....	100
4. Charlotte.....	40 00	40 00	8 50	8 50	15 00	15 00	16 00	9 00	.....	25 50	462 20	46 00	1,215 13	5 24	5	30	149	5	185
5. West Charlotte.....	60 00	7 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 98	300 00	.....	568 57	2 47	4	30	194	3	100
6. South Boston.....	20 00	22 00	8 50	7 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	4 00	.....	30 00	4,000 00	100 00	5,229 24	13 73	4	30	311	40	500
7. South of Dan.	30 00	44 20	6 00	7 00	11 50	15 00	12 00	15 00	.....	29 37	129 50	22 50	947 98	2 54	4	40	329	64	100
8. Chatham.....	32 00	32 00	6 75	6 75	12 00	12 00	12 50	12 50	.....	45 17	69 00	10 80	624 52	1 80	6	56	344	26	185
9. Pittsylvania.....	40 00	40 00	8 50	8 50	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	.....	27 00	190 00	10 00	987 50	2 61	8	29	398	65	.....
10. North Pittsylvania.....	30 00	12 00	6 50	3 00	11 25	4 00	11 75	3 00	.....	32 00	147 50	.....	377 97	1 49	6	40	300	.....	300
11. Northwest Pittsylvania.	10 00	7 75	1 75	.....	2 75	2 00	2 75	.....	.....	27 44	532 00	3 00	741 17	4 49	4	23	165	.....	196
12. Franklin.....	47 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	16 00	7 00	17 00	10 00	.....	25 00	10 00	53 40	753 20	2 49	4	18	160	5	400
13. West Franklin.....	14 50	2 50	3 00	1 60	5 25	2 00	5 75	2 05	.....	10 00	90 00	190 00	417 88	2 07	5	30	200	40	40
14. East Franklin....	40 00	11 00	8 50	2 50	15 00	4 50	16 00	4 77	.....	56 88	55 00	53 65	517 30	1 42	9	77	564	.....	150
15. Martinsville.....	25 00	25 00	5 25	5 25	9 50	9 50	10 00	10 00	.....	39 00	159 95	55 07	796 94	7 24	2	21	124	10	110
16. Henry.....	25 00	12 00	5 25	2 50	9 25	5 00	9 75	1 00	.....	20 50	175 00	12 00	649 00	2 26	6	41	239	15	100
17. Patrick.....	36 00	18 00	7 50	4 00	13 50	5 50	14 50	6 10	.....	13 25	3 70	5 00	360 30	5 63	7	40	303	3	150
18. South Patrick Mission..	10 00	50	2 25	.....	4 75	.....	5 25	.....	.....	6 77	.....	.....	54 58	21	8	75	402	.....	130
19. Halifax.....	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00	.....	51 00	150 00	153 96	1,284 87	3 27	4	60	255	15	325
20. Meadows of Dan Mission	3 00	2 00	1 00	50	3 00	59	3 00	3 00	.....	12 00	230 00	.....	285 25	6 63	5	24	307	3	155
Totals for 1883.....	640 00	557 92	144 00	104 35	280 00	186 09	256 00	171 42	50 00	\$1,319 52	10,572 51	2,759 01	28,581 84	5 69	94	737	5,365	305	4,226
Totals for 1882.....	640 00	440 19	134 00	98 55	240 00	149 54	.....	.....	.....	1,134 09	3,234 98	2,902 75	19,038 61	4 18	67	539	3,904	211	7,801
Increase.....	117 73	8 00	5 80	40 00	36 55	256 00	171 42	50 00	185 43	7,337 53	9,543 23	1 51	27	198	1,461	94	3,575
Decrease.....	143 74

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Main Street.....	1	1	10	324	....	324	307	17	.....	1	24	25	2	6	....	....	8	1	20,000 00	1	5,000 00	3,500 00
2. Lynn Street.....	1	14	4	182	....	182	172	10	.....	19	22	41	3	27	1	...	31	1	10,000 00	....	.....	2,000 00
3. North Danville.....	.....	.....	.....	126	....	126	139	.....	13	.....	4	4	3	14	....	....	17	1	3,000 00	1	2,500 00	200 00
4. Charlotte.....	.....	6	.....	230	....	230	232	.....	2	8	18	26	2	24	2	....	28	4	3,700 00	....	.....	365 00
5. West Charlotte.....	.....	.....	2	230	....	230	257	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	2	21	1	3	27	4	2,000 00	....	.....	.....
6. South Boston.....	1	40	13	380	1	381	364	17	.....	60	7	67	3	47	....	....	50	4	9,500 00	1	3,000 00	200 00
7. South of Dan.....	.....	88	8	373	....	373	272	101	.....	94	11	105	1	3	....	....	4	4	3,000 00	....	.....	.....
8. Chatham.....	1	30	.....	347	....	347	339	8	.....	43	9	52	2	38	4	....	44	5	3,500 00	..	.....	128 00
9. Pittsylvania.....	1	101	32	377	1	378	296	82	.....	105	.....	105	9	8	6	....	23	6	3,500 00	1	500 00	.....
10. North Pittsylvania.....	.....	.....	.....	254	....	254	258	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	....	4	5	2,800 00	...	.....	200 00
11. Northwest Pittsylvania.	1	.....	.....	165	....	165	150	15	.....	.....	17	17	1	1	....	....	2	3	2,500 00	....	.....	.....
12. Franklin.....	.....	9	.....	302	....	302	311	.....	9	9	1	10	3	10	6	....	19	5	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	250 00
13. West Franklin.....	1	8	4	202	....	202	171	31	.....	27	5	32	1	.....	.....	....	1	3	600 00	1	500 00	.....
14. East Franklin.....	2	.....	.....	362	2	364	362	2	.....	.....	7	7	1	4	....	....	5	4	3,000 00	....	.....	50 00
15. Martinsville.....	.....	4	2	110	....	110	.....	110	.....	18	98	116	1	4	1	....	6	1	3,000 00	....	.....	.....
16. Henry.....	1	16	1	287	....	287	377	.....	90	17	15	32	3	117	2	....	122	3	2,000 00	....	.....	.....
17. Patrick.....	.....	3	.....	61	3	64	185	.....	121	3	.....	3	.....	120	4	....	124	5	4,500 00	....	.....	300 00
18. South Patrick Mission..	.....	3	.....	257	9	266	.....	266	.....	3	275	278	1	4	7	....	12	6	300 00	1	300 00	.....
19. Halifax.....	.....	14	1	393	....	393	367	26	.....	28	1	29	2	1	...	....	3	8	3,000 00	1	1,200 00	300 00
20. Meadows of Dan Mission	1	6	.....	42	1	43	.....	43	.....	6	38	44	.....	.....	1	....	1	1	325 00	....	.....	100 00
Totals for 1883.....	11	343	77	5,004	17	5,021	4,559	728	266	441	552	993	42	449	37	3	531	74	84,225 00	8	14,000 00	7,593 00
Totals for 1882.....	8	174	55	4,545	14	4,559	4,793	253	487	250	171	421	47	589	17	2	655	63	78,600 00	6	10,300 00	7,380 00
Increase.....	3	169	22	459	3	462	462	191	381	572	20	1	11	5,625 00	2	3,700 00	213 00
Decrease.....	234	5	140	124

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
FARMVILLE DISTRICT.....	L. S. REED, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Farmville.....	Joshua S. Hunter.....	.....	20 00	.....	250 00	105 00	105 00	900 00	1,000 00	.....	35 00	9 26	9 27	72 48	24 70	48 00
2. Prince Edward.....	Wm. B. Rowzie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	52 45	350 00	245 80	126 75	.....	17 23	.....	17 24	20 00	15 00
3. Burkeville.....	J. H. Maynard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50	22 65	500 00	412 87	91 98	10 00	.....	15 90	.....	.....	9 00
4. Lunenburg.....	Chas. E. Watts.....	.....	35 00	.....	100 00	125 00	115 28	807 00	730 07	79 65	46 91	.....	211 65	.....	29 92	55 60
5. West Lunenburg.....	S. H. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	28 77	200 00	153 48	55 25	9 00	.....	11 00	.....	10 81	.....
6. Boydton Circuit.....	John L. Clarke.....	.....	20 00	10 00	.....	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	.....	21 66	.....	21 66	.....	35 00	4 00
7. Boydton Circuit.....	Ro. N. Crooks.....	.....	41 00	.....	33 60	75 00	50 40	550 00	369 60	205 00	23 25	.....	40 00	.....	.....	21 10
8. Mecklenburg.....	W. O. Waggenér.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	100 00	100 00	550 00	550 00	.....	15 00	.....	285 00	10 00	.....	73 00
9. North Mecklenburg....	R. F. Gayle.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	85 00	81 75	550 00	529 00	24 25	50 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....	9 26
10. Brunswick.....	Thos. L. Williams....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	74 10	760 00	704 05	61 85	20 00	... ..	32 25	18 00	.....	.....
11. West Brunswick.....	W. A. Crocker.....	.....	6 00	.....	50 00	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	.....	20 00	1 00	151 33	.....	1 00	31 22
12. South Brunswick.....	W. R. Smithey.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	105 00	100 95	650 00	626 04	28 01	58 00	.....	58 73	.....	.....	20 00
13. Nottoway.....	Josiah D. Hank.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	125 00	125 00	850 00	862 33	.....	50 00	.....	273 23	.....	.....	40 00
14. Amelia.....	E. H. Pritchett.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	.....	22 04	.....	35 00	.....	.....	36 41
15. Cumberland.....	James W. Blincoe....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	85 00	85 00	750 00	750 00	.....	25 00	.....	63 15	.....	.....	.....
16. Cartersville.....	John W. Crider.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	85 00	85 00	700 00	700 00	.....	10 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	28 00
17. Buckingham.....	James D. Lumsden...	.....	40 00	.....	25 00	30 00	22 20	480 00	356 96	130 84	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	5 00	20 06
	Totals for 1883.....	.....	217 00	10 00	838 60	1,350 00	1,258 55	10,340 00	9,740 20	803 58	433 86	24 79	1,379 27	117 72	126 43	410 65
	Totals for 1882.....	1 75	139 85	650 00	982 00	1,424 00	1,273 07	10,150 00	8,995 37	1,314 06	354 36	14 80	940 98	113 40	119 00	181 33
	Increase.....	77 15	190 00	744 83	79 50	12 69	438 29	4 32	7 43	229 32
	Decrease.....	1 75	640 00	143 40	74 00	14 52	510 48

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FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average Member, per	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Farmville.....	\$ 61 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 13 50	\$13 50	\$26 00	\$26 00	\$24 00	\$ 24 00	\$.....	\$ 20 88	\$.....	\$ 715 92	\$ 2,435 01	\$ 14 67	2	20	105	5	350
2. Prince Edward.. ..	45 00	21 51	9 30	7 00	20 00	12 00	.....	2 50	.....	17 00	.....	65 00	492 73	2 09	2	12	95	1	.....
3. Burkeville.....	20 00	15 00	4 50	3 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	.....	45 00	18 00	35 00	592 52	3 10	4	25	175	6	200
4. Lunenburg.....	72 00	41 50	16 50	9 65	31 00	17 67	29 00	16 59	5 62	40 61	.....	31 00	1,487 07	3 23	6	65	244	.....	200
5. West Lunenburg.	25 00	19 00	5 50	3 75	14 00	4 00	12 00	3 30	.....	34 57	37 88	25 15	340 71	2 20	4	32	113	10	.....
6. Boydton.....	30 00	30 69	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00	12 00	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	35 00	726 01	6 85	2	11	75	.....	250
7. Boydton Circuit.....	45 00	38 00	9 00	8 00	20 00	12 00	18 00	11 00	.....	39 70	.....	126 60	814 25	2 79	6	41	212	.....	510
8. Mecklenburg.....	60 00	40 00	14 00	12 00	25 00	15 00	23 00	13 00	.....	35 00	140 00	140 00	1,458 00	3 81	4	30	240	8	250
9. North Mecklenburg....	45 00	43 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	17 00	19 00	17 00	.....	14 00	16 00	14 48	951 49	1 93	4	50	310	30	200
10. Brunswick.....	45 00	22 50	9 36	9 36	16 56	10 00	.....	3 25	.....	64 73	.....	11 95	970 19	1 98	7	58	337	9	.....
11. West Brunswick.....	40 00	30 00	10 00	8 00	18 00	13 00	16 00	10 00	.....	33 25	172 00	82 50	1,179 30	2 63	6	59	327	10	450
12. South Brunswick.....	61 00	48 00	14 00	10 64	26 00	17 00	24 00	16 00	.....	30 00	25 00	5 00	1,065 36	1 61	6	75	250	12	70
13. Nottoway.....	72 00	72 00	16 50	16 50	31 00	31 00	27 00	27 00	.....	150 00	500 00	200 00	2,496 06	4 37	5	68	488	20	400
14. Amelia.....	54 00	54 00	11 00	11 00	23 00	23 00	22 00	22 00	.....	85 25	168 00	376 00	1,752 70	3 81	8	54	302	.....	220
15. Cumberland.....	45 00	45 00	10 75	10 75	20 00	20 00	19 10	19 10	.....	100 00	800 00	150 00	2,118 00	5 20	5	45	240	14	235
16. Cartersville.....	30 00	30 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	.....	110 00	500 00	78 00	1,695 00	6 37	3	26	270	.....	400
17. Buckingham.....	27 00	27 00	5 25	5 25	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	.....	15 45	1 10	58 59	634 61	1 56	7	36	266	30	175
Totals for 1883.....	800 00	638 20	180 00	152 40	350 00	258 67	320 00	215 74	5 62	850 44	2,377 98	2,150 19	21,209 01	3 45	81	707	4,049	155	3,910
Totals for 1882.....	800 00	620 80	170 00	142 76	300 00	224 90	.....	.....	.....	976 08	2,979 64	2,219 61	20,929 70	3 01	77	710	3,787	124	4,705
Increase.....	17 40	10 00	9 64	50 00	33 77	320 00	215 74	5 62	279 31	4	262	31
Decrease.....	125 64	601 66	69 42	6	63	795

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FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												CHURCH PROPERTY.						
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Farmville.....	.....	14	1	165	1	166	161	5	.....	13	10	23	4	12	2	.....	18	1	\$ 6,000 00	1	\$2,500 00	\$ 600 00
2. Prince Edward.....	.....	5	1	231	5	236	244	.....	8	2	3	5	6	7	.....	.....	13	3	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
3. Burkeville.....	1	8	.....	188	3	191	170	21	.....	9	15	24	3	.....	.....	.....	3	4	3,500 00	.....	.....	150 00
4. Lunenburg.....	1	.....	8	456	1	457	467	.....	10	6	11	17	8	13	6	.....	27	6	5,000 00	1	1,600 00	.....
5. West Lunenburg.....	.....	7	13	155	.....	155	159	.....	4	9	11	20	2	15	7	.....	24	4	2,200 00	.....	.....	85 00
6. Boydton.....	.....	.....	2	106	.....	106	59	47	.....	.....	48	48	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	4,500 00	.....	.....	4,500 00
7. Boydton Circuit.....	1	.....	7	288	4	292	285	7	.....	5	65	70	3	60	.....	.....	63	7	5,500 00	1	500 00	300 00
8. Mecklenburg.....	.....	7	5	383	.....	383	374	9	.....	20	6	26	5	6	6	.....	17	4	2,000 00	1	650 00	125 00
9. North Mecklenburg. ...	1	50	4	493	.....	493	469	24	.....	75	3	78	5	13	36	.....	54	5	2,500 00	.....	.....	262 50
10. Brunswick.....	2	8	11	490	.....	490	503	.....	13	28	6	34	3	38	6	.....	47	8	6,000 00	1	1,000 00	440 00
11. West Brunswick.....	3	5	11	448	.....	448	450	.....	2	10	5	15	7	8	2	.....	17	5	4,200 00	1	600 00	100 00
12. South Brunswick.....	2	18	4	662	.....	662	618	44	.....	42	7	49	3	2	.....	.....	5	7	3,500 00	.....	.....	100 00
13. Nottoway.....	1	8	18	570	1	571	554	17	.....	23	16	39	8	14	.....	.....	22	5	5,400 00	1	2,000 00	500 00
14. Amelia.....	2	.....	2	408	5	413	415	.....	2	1	8	9	5	5	1	.....	11	8	8,000 00	1	1,500 00	600 00
15. Cumberland.....	.....	9	9	406	1	407	384	23	.....	26	4	30	1	5	1	.....	7	4	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	600 00
16. Cartersville.....	.....	10	4	266	.....	266	251	15	.....	19	2	21	2	4	.....	.....	6	4	4,000 00	1	600 00	150 00
17. Buckingham.....	1	33	22	407	.....	407	349	58	.....	55	16	71	5	8	.....	.....	13	6	3,500 00	1	500 00	50 00
Totals for 1883.....	15	182	122	6,122	21	6,143	5,912	270	39	343	236	579	70	210	68	.....	348	83	72,800 00	11	12,450 00	8,562 50
Totals for 1882.....	15	103	112	5,894	18	5,912	6,048	97	173	206	82	288	70	207	80	7	364	82	68,600 00	12	13,750 00	4,085 50
Increase.....	79	10	228	3	231	231	137	154	291	3	1	4,200 00	4,477 00
Decrease.....	136	12	7	16	1	1,300 00

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....	GEO. H. RAY, P. E....	.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Washington Street.....	John D. Blackwell....	8 17	.....	.....	500 00	237 00	237 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	.....	131 22	67 21	204 72	72 71	210 75	.....
2. Market Street.....	John E. Edwards.....	6 83	.....	.....	400 00	198 00	198 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	160 75	22 97	183 31	22 97	210 00	.....
3. High Street.....	James C. Reed.....	3 10	.....	.....	300 00	90 00	90 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	10 00	15 00	40 00	26 69	12 50	31 32
4. Wesley.....	Wm. H. Atwell.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	44 00	44 00	600 00	600 00	.....	13 00	6 00	14 06	7 83	.....	.....
5. Blandford.....	W. T. Williams.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	8 00	400 00	331 08	70 92	11 00	5 75	11 70	5 75	.....	.....
6. Ettrick.....	Jacob Manning.....	1 50	14 00	.....	100 00	44 00	44 00	550 00	550 00	.....	12 00	17 40	12 00	17 40	.....	.....
7. Matoaca.....	N. J. Pruden.....	87	13 90	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	325 00	325 00	.....	15 00	.....	33 00	.....	.....	17 35
8. Chesterfield.....	Wm. G. Williams.....	2 50	3 25	.....	75 00	73 00	73 00	700 00	700 00	.....	13 59	.....	21 76	11 79	.....	28 00
9. Coalfield.....	Wm. E. Grant.....	1 55	.....	.....	.....	45 00	30 55	300 00	203 68	110 77	5 00	.....	6 25	.....	.....	6 00
10. Clover Hill.....	By James Bailey.....	1 55	3 90	.....	.....	45 00	39 06	230 00	185 88	50 06	10 05	.....	16 62	.....	.....	5 25
11. West Dinwiddie.....	John D. Southall.....	3 45	35 00	.....	.....	100 00	87 10	600 00	522 94	89 96	41 00	.....	60 49	.....	.....	.....
12. Dinwiddie.....	David M. Wallace....	2 76	.....	.....	25 00	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00	.....	8 00	.....	16 00	3 26	.....	5 36
13. East Dinwiddie.....	J. H. Proctor.....	3 20	5 40	.....	.....	90 00	81 21	700 00	631 65	77 14	40 25	5 00	44 70	6 05	.....	.....
14. Sussex.....	F. M. Edwards.....	2 93	10 00	.....	75 00	85 00	85 00	650 00	650 00	.....	22 00	.....	96 00	.....	.....	28 69
15. Hicksford.....	W. H. Riddick.....	2 31	4 50	.....	.....	66 00	60 00	500 00	454 00	52 00	20 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	7 50
16. Prince George	A. B. Warwick.....	3 45	2 55	.....	60 00	100 00	95 75	619 00	590 14	33 11	38 61	.....	44 00	.....	6 20	36 67
17. Surry.....	R. O. Payne.....	2 14	2 34	.....	.....	62 00	52 41	300 00	253 59	56 00	32 00	.....	38 00	77	.....	5 75
18. Wakefield.....	W. P. Jordan.....	1 93	2 07	.....	.....	56 00	56 00	500 00	500 00	.....	20 00	.....	38 00	.....	.....	21 06
	Totals for 1883.....	49 74	96 91	.....	1,535 00	1,450 00	1,386 08	12,124 00	11,647 96	539 96	603 47	139 83	920 61	175 22	439 45	192 95
	Totals for 1882.....	4 99	161 25	.....	1,350 00	1,450 00	1,346 71	11,984 00	11,331 90	769 28	546 35	153 61	1044 62	217 81	329 41	107 68
	Increase.....	44 75	.....	.....	185 00	.....	39 37	140 00	316 06	.....	57 12	.....	124 01	.....	110 04	85 27
	Decrease .....	.....	64 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 32	.....	13 78	.....	42 59	.....	.....

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Washington Street.....	\$ 144 00	\$ 144 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 63 68	\$ 58 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 36 07	\$ 391 01	\$ 59 50	\$1,205 45	\$ 5,172 07	\$ 9 52	1	57	336	27	700
2. Market Street.....	120 00	126 75	27 00	27 00	53 00	53 00	48 00	48 00	25 00	157 88	2,763 80	828 65	6,834 91	19 09	1	37	235	25	600
3. High Street.....	55 00	55 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	15 70	21 00	11 71	6 07	292 43	.....	1,332 86	3,354 38	8 54	2	45	288	5	640
4. Wesley.....	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	120 00	900 00	110 00	1,876 39	8 30	1	25	160	6	400
5. Blandford.....	6 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 68	90 00	50 00	65 45	593 41	6 67	1	21	115	6	460
6. Ettrick.....	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	74 12	.....	247 09	1,143 51	5 04	1	22	129	3	116
7. Matoaca.....	15 00	15 00	3 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	.....	35 19	.....	72 01	569 32	4 28	1	25	180	12	100
8. Chesterfield.	44 00	24 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	16 00	18 00	5 45	.....	223 09	271 42	111 71	1,590 56	3 46	10	97	496	37	755
9. Coalfield. ...	27 00	20 00	6 00	4 00	11 00	6 25	11 00	5 50	.....	8 00	100 00	10 00	406 78	2 53	4	25	195	2	324
10. Clover Hill.....	27 00	9 00	6 00	2 00	11 00	2 74	11 00	2 00	....	48 22	48 00	22 50	396 77	2 33	3	15	185	1	300
11. West Dinwiddie.....	61 00	34 21	14 00	9 00	27 00	13 44	27 00	9 45	.....	35 41	.....	30 00	881 49	2 52	5	57	264	22	180
12. Dinwiddie.....	49 00	35 00	11 00	10 00	20 00	18 00	3 50	2 37	.....	94 37	129 84	53 60	1,183 56	2 85	7	54	380	8	350
13. East Dinwiddie.....	55 00	44 66	12 00	11 00	24 00	12 00	22 00	11 00	.....	95 00	300 00	84 00	1,375 12	3 82	6	72	317	7	825
14. Sussex.....	52 00	52 00	12 00	12 00	23 00	23 00	21 00	16 00	....	35 00	1,390 00	20 00	2,517 62	8 15	11	64	427	9	.....
15. Hicksford.....	40 00	40 00	10 00	8 00	18 00	8 00	16 00	6 11	.....	25 00	163 00	12 00	850 42	3 65	4	40	160	30	200
16. Prince George.....	61 00	48 56	14 00	14 00	27 00	23 26	24 00	24 00	.....	113 66	747 35	203 16	2,051 36	6 18	8	71	282	12	459
17. Surry.....	38 00	38 00	8 00	8 00	16 00	16 00	15 00	15 00	....	66 98	.....	39 00	569 93	3 22	2	21	121	1	.....
18. Wakefield....	34 00	34 00	8 00	7 00	15 00	10 00	14 00	8 78	.....	23 90	510 40	186 58	1,419 72	8 61	4	28	119	.....	250
Totals for 1883.....	880 00	779 18	198 00	183 00	385 00	315 07	352 00	247 38	78 82	1,929 29	7,433 31	4,634 06	32,787 32	6 42	72	776	4,389	213	6,659
Totals for 1882.....	880 00	794 30	187 00	183 92	330 00	308 72	.....	.....	.....	1,904 72	3,338 65	4,318 67	27,443 31	5 42	59	684	3,513	216	5,784
Increase.....	11 00	55 00	6 35	352 00	247 38	78 82	24 57	4,094 66	315 39	5,344 01	1 00	13	92	876	875
Decrease.....	15 12	92	3

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PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
1. Washington Street.....	2	6	16	543	....	543	525	18	.....	30	18	48	12	18	....	....	30	1	25,000 00	1	5,000 00	3,000 00
2. Market Street.....	1	1	8	358	....	358	350	8	.....	16	11	27	10	5	4	...	19	1	20,000 00	1	2,000 00	3,000 00
3. High Street.....	2	6	7	393	....	393	403	.....	10	9	6	15	3	20	2	....	25	2	10,300 00	1	3,000 00	450 00
4. Wesley.....	2	6	16	226	....	226	218	8	.....	10	5	15	4	3	....	....	7	1	6,000 00	....	.....	300 00
5. Blandford.....	.....	6	2	89	....	89	70	19	.....	15	10	25	1	4	1	....	6	1	1,000 00	....	.....	300 00
6. Ettrick.....	2	4	2	227	....	227	246	.....	19	5	4	9	6	16	6	....	28	1	1,500 00	....	.....	250 00
7. Matoaca.....	.....	8	5	133	....	133	131	2	.....	15	10	25	2	16	5	....	23	1	1,600 00	....	.....	30 00
8. Chesterfield....	2	25	21	459	1	460	456	4	.....	38	.....	38	10	21	3	....	34	9	4,700 00	1	1,000 00	550 00
9. Coalfield.....	.....	3	.....	161	....	161	173	.....	12	2	1	3	4	5	6	....	15	4	2,800 00	....	.....	375 00
10. Clover Hill.....	1	1	8	170	....	170	171	.....	1	3	3	6	4	2	....	1	7	4	2,800 00	....	.....	.....
11. West Dinwiddle.....	.....	22	11	350	....	350	309	41	.....	49	2	51	4	6	....	....	10	6	4,000 00	....	.....	100 00
12. Dinwiddle.....	.....	4	.....	416	....	416	435	.....	19	32	2	34	7	3	5	38	53	7	3,800 00	1	800 00	200 00
13. East Dinwiddle.....	3	.....	17	360	....	360	365	.....	5	9	2	11	5	6	5	....	16	7	3,800 00	....	.....	.....
14. Sussex.....	1	17	10	308	1	309	286	23	.....	24	10	34	4	4	3	....	11	6	4,700 00	1	750 00	75 00
15. Hicksford.....	2	14	6	233	....	233	219	14	.....	19	3	22	2	3	3	....	8	4	3,200 00	....	.....	100 00
16. Prince George.....	1	18	6	332	....	332	365	.....	33	36	6	42	6	41	27	1	75	7	5,300 00	1	800 00	400 00
17. Surry.....	.....	1	5	177	....	177	178	.....	1	7	8	15	4	9	3	....	16	3	2,700 00	....	.....	250 00
18. Wakefield....	2	2	2	167	....	167	165	2	.....	3	5	8	1	4	1	....	6	4	4,500 00	1	500 00	275 00
Totals for 1883.....	21	150	147	5,102	2	5,104	5,065	139	100	322	106	428	89	186	74	40	389	69	107,700 00	8	13,850 00	9,655 00
Totals for 1882.....	14	126	116	5,064	1	5,065	5,027	123	85	327	127	454	101	251	62	2	416	66	95,540 00	7	13,200 00	6,780 00
Increase.....	7	24	31	38	1	39	38	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	38	.....	3	12,160 00	1	650 00	2,875 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21	26	12	65	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER.		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
MURFREESBORO DISTRICT..	W. H. CHRISTIAN, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Murfreesboro.....	John B. Dey.....		34 00			100 00	81 22	600 00	487 30	131 48	34 00		33 00		9 50	50 00
2. Northampton.....	C. E. Hobday.....					140 00	114 18	770 00	627 99	167 83	50 00		56 00			
3. Meherrin.....	J. E. McSparren.....				100 00	75 00	62 60	655 00	530 20	137 20	33 00		55 00			
4. Bertie.....	B. F. Tennille.....				100 00	65 00	65 00	650 00	650 00		50 00		40 00		78 00	46 82
5. Herrellsville.....	John O. Moss.....				60 00	60 00	54 70	460 00	414 09	51 21	18 00		19 00		53 14	
6. Hertford.....	E. M. Jordan.....		3 25		100 00	140 00	127 28	1,000 00	900 12	112 60	60 00		70 75			69 00
7. Edenton.....	W. G. Bates.....					25 00	25 25	200 00	200 00		2 50		3 50			
8. Pasquotank.....	A. J. Bradshaw.....		20 00		70 00	75 00	68 50	500 00	448 50	58 00	10 00		15 00			
9. Elizabeth City.....	James F. Twitty.....				200 00	100 00	100 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		47 00		87 85			
10. Suffolk.....	E. M. Peterson.....				150 00	100 00	100 00	850 00	850 00		45 50		55 00	41 76		
11. Gates.....	Jos. H. Amiss.....				100 00	175 00	175 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		100 00		90 01			18 00
12. Southampton.....	Jno. Q. Rhodes.....				100 00	85 00	82 50	700 00	674 59	28 11	20 00		35 00			11 75
13. North Southampton....	M. S. Colonna.....				100 00	95 00	95 00	800 00	800 00		20 00		20 00			20 00
14. Chuckatuck,.....	T. J. Bayton.....					50 00	48 17	630 00	606 94	24 89	22 00		23 00			5 11
15. Camden... ..	Alex. M. Hall.....		5 00		60 00	70 00	60 39	600 00	568 69	40 92	15 88		32 25			10 37
16. Dare.....	By Wm. T. White....		5 80			45 00	39 00	300 00	261 00	45 00	4 00		4 00			
17. Dare Mission.....	No Report.....															
	Totals for 1883.....		68 05		1,140 00	1,460 00	1,298 59	10,715 00	10,019 42	797 24	528 88		639 36	41 76	140 64	231 05
	Totals for 1882.....		155 83		1,090 00	1,400 00	1,265 92	10,008 67	10,156 02	1,094 69	489 47		627 74	84 56	96 00	139 14
	Increase.....				50 00		32 67				39 41		11 62		44 64	91 91
	Decrease.....		87 78					293 67	138 60					42 80		

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MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Murfreesboro.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 8 50	\$ 17 50	\$ 17 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 6 00	\$.....	\$ 41 80	\$ 300 00	\$ 99 00	\$ 1,235 32	\$ 10 29	1	18	100	15	140
2. Northampton.....	105 00	49 80	21 25	20 29	41 00	5 00	37 00	5 00	.....	45 00	1,300 00	.....	22,73 26	3 14	7	50	250	.....	250
3. Meherrin.	50 00	52 00	10 25	10 00	23 50	20 00	22 00	10 98	.....	13 85	197 45	200	1,084 08	2 03	5	49	365	.....	150
4. Bertie.....	40 00	40 00	9 50	9 50	23 50	23 50	22 00	22 00	.....	36 00	.....	156 00	1,316 82	5 33	6	28	132	.....	.....
5. Harrellsville.....	35 00	20 00	8 50	4 00	17 50	6 00	7 00	3 00	.....	16 00	458 73	24 34	1,151 00	5 14	4	24	118	3	216
6. Hertford.....	85 00	70 00	21 25	21 25	41 00	18 00	37 00	10 00	.....	115 00	250 00	250 00	2,064 65	3 03	8	107	500	45	300
7. Edenton	25 00	12 00	5 25	2 00	11 50	5 00	12 00	3 00	.....	25 00	204 78	85 24	568 27	10 14	1	6	50	.....	400
8. Pasquotank.....	50 00	25 00	12 75	5 32	23 50	7 00	22 00	7 00	.....	10 00	50 00	150 00	886 32	1 82	8	24	410	.....	880
9. Elizabeth City	60 00	60 00	12 75	12 80	17 50	15 00	17 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	284 03	1,812 73	9 01	1	25	150	.....	540
10. Suffolk.....	50 00	50 00	12 75	12 75	20 00	20 00	19 00	19 00	.....	104 47	26 63	396 99	1,872 10	8 80	1	25	219	25	175
11. Gates.....	105 00	105 00	23 25	23 25	50 00	50 00	45 00	45 00	.....	47 00	1,306 81	262 50	3,322 57	2 98	8	95	650	45	1,025
12. Southampton.....	60 00	45 00	12 75	10 00	25 50	10 00	24 00	5 00	.....	400 00	1,500 00	.....	2,893 64	4 28	8	64	536	15	1,000
13. North Southampton....	65 00	35 00	12 75	10 00	25 50	10 00	24 00	10 00	.....	25 00	175 00	50 00	1,370 00	3 68	6	52	300	10	800
14. Chuckatuck	35 00	25 00	8 50	5 00	17 50	6 00	17 00	9 00	.....	150 00	.....	226 45	1,126 67	4 32	6	75	345	20	900
15. Camden.....	60 00	47 00	12 75	6 50	24 00	13 50	23 00	9 58	.....	30 00	250 00	.....	1,109 16	2 54	5	50	260	35	575
16. Dare.....	15 00	4 00	5 25	1 50	6 00	1 50	7 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	865 80	1 15	4	30	230	.....	160
17. Dare Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1883.....	880 00	673 80	198 00	162 66	385 00	227 50	352 00	170 56	.....	1,074 12	6,019 40	2,016 60	24,452 39	3 66	79	722	4,615	213	7,511
Totals for 1882.....	880 00	669 60	187 00	149 25	330 00	218 63	.....	.....	.....	871 18	6,838 85	3,097 71	25,951 90	4 00	72	763	4,511	159	7,454
Increase.....	4 20	13 41	55 00	8 87	352 00	170 56	202 94	7	104	54	57
Decrease.....	819 45	1,081 11	1,499 51	34	41

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MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Murfreesboro.....	.....	10	....	120	....	120	112	8	.....	17	3	20	1	11	...	...	12	1	4,000 00	....	.....	100 00
2. Northampton.....	2	23	15	722	1	723	740	.....	17	36	3	39	10	40	5	1	56	8	9,250 00	....	.....	800 00
3. Meherrin.	2	13	1	535	....	535	550	.....	15	17	1	18	8	24	1	...	33	5	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	200 00
4. Bertie.....	.....	6	10	246	1	247	248	.....	1	16	1	17	4	6	7	1	18	6	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....
5. Harrellsville....	2	12	1	224	....	224	223	1	.....	14	2	16	10	2	1	2	15	6	6,400 00	1	640 00	640 00
6. Hertford.....	1	46	31	681	....	681	613	68	.....	47	51	98	10	18	2	....	30	7	9,000 00	1	1,350 00	.....
7. Edenton .....	.....	.....	6	56	....	56	50	6	.....	.....	8	8	1	1	....	....	2	2	4,000 00	....	.....	250 00
8. Pasquotank.....	.....	30	2	486	....	486	506	.....	20	48	1	49	21	48	....	....	69	6	4,040 00	..	.....	.....
9. Elizabeth City	1	.....	.....	201	....	201	198	3	.....	4	10	14	6	4	....	1	11	1	10,000 00	1	2,500 00	500 00
10. Suffolk.....	.....	20	12	224	....	224	210	14	.....	43	6	49	6	26	3	....	35	1	10,000 00	1	2,800 00	800 00
11. Gates.....	3	61	100	1,114	....	1,114	1,064	50	.....	71	2	73	9	7	7	....	23	9	9,300 00	1	1,000 00	300 00
12. Southampton.....	.....	27	3	676	....	676	650	26	.....	39	7	46	6	13	1	....	20	8	10,000 00	1	1,500 00	500 00
13. North Southampton....	1	13	3	372	....	372	352	20	.....	18	8	26	2	4	....	....	6	5	5,000 00	1	2,100 00	400 00
14. Chuckatuck .....	.....	20	30	261	....	261	243	18	.....	31	.....	31	5	.....	7	1	13	5	6,000 00	....	.....	550 00
15. Camden.....	.....	38	27	436	....	436	405	31	.....	72	3	75	12	21	7	4	44	4	5,100 00	1	1,000 00	3,875 00
16. Dare.....	2	.....	12	318	....	318	332	.....	14	3	.....	3	8	7	2	....	17	4	3,000 00	....	.....	.....
17. Dare Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1883.....	14	319	256	6,672	2	6,674	6,496	245	67	476	106	582	119	232	43	10	404	78	104,090 00	10	14,890 00	8,915 00
Totals for 1882.....	15	191	170	6,495	1	6,496	6,361	243	108	349	97	446	130	120	50	11	311	76	103,420 00	10	15,000 00	5,175 00
Increase.....	128	86	177	1	178	135	178	127	9	136	112	93	2	670 00	3,740 00
Decrease.....	1	11	7	1	110 00

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.											MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asse-sed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
NORFOLK DISTRICT.....	JOS. A. PROCTOR, P.E.		\$.....		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Cumberland Street....	Joseph H. Biddick....							1,850 00	1,850 00							
	—, Helper.....				400 00	190 00	190 00	112 10	112 10		54 97	48 86	69 89	48 86		39 00
2. Granby Street.....	Ro. N. Slcdd.....		65 45		500 00	200 00	200 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		188 84	75 00	201 75	75 00	46 63	44 50
3. Queen Street.....	L. B. Betty.....		37 00			40 00	40 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		35 00		59 50	29 08		23 00
4. Chestnut St., Berkeley..	H. M. Hope.....				200 00	35 00	35 00	800 00	800 00		19 13	22 97	21 85	22 97	16 00	8 00
5. Monumental, Portsm'h.	Wm. E. Judkins.....				300 00	168 00	168 00	1,600 00	1,600 00		115 32	24 11	126 00	24 00	68 60	33 40
6. Central, ".....	Ro. J. Moorman.....					75 00	75 00	1,400 00	1,400 00		73 22		73 22			5 00
7. Second Street, ".....	George M. Wright....					35 00	35 00	1,000 00	1,000 00			19 13		21 75		15 00
8. Norfolk Circnit.....	J. B. DeBerry.....							750 00	657 30							
	J. E. R. Riddick.....				100 00	100 00	89 10	300 00	267 29	136 31	54 68			66 22		21 00
9. East Norfolk.....	C. C. Wertenbaker....				225 00	102 00	102 00	850 00	850 00		62 00		62 00		8 00	28 00
	Richard Ferguson....				100 00	125 00	125 00	850 00	850 00		39 32		150 00			89 85
10. South Norfolk.....	Thomas H. Campbell..				100 00	170 00	170 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		20 00		57 00	3 00		97 79
11. Princess Anne.....	James H. Dalby.....				60 00	85 00	85 00	550 00	560 00		27 39		50 00			
12. Currituck.....	H. P. Mitchell.....				150 00	60 00	60 00	850 00	850 00		32 66		37 52			
13. Hampton.....	James H. Crown.....		53 00		75 00	35 00	85 00	600 00	600 00		15 00	7 00	20 02	7 23		38 73
14. York.....	John T. Moore.....		50 00		150 00	85 00	85 00	650 00	650 00		46 43		46 50			20 15
15. Smithfield and Benn's..	J. E. Deshazo.....		5 50		100 00	45 00	45 50	639 50	646 45		24 40		33 16			15 02
16. Isle of Wight.....	By J. G. Lennon.....		20 00			5 00	5 00	300 00	386 00		11 42					29 82
17. Fox Hill Mission.....	Totals for 1883.....		230 95		2,460 00	1,605 00	1,594 60	17,101 60	17,079 14	136 31	819 78	197 07	1008 41	298 11	139 23	508 26
	Totals for 1882.....		211 20		2,085 00	1,605 00	1,605 00	14,969 50	15,172 64		564 33	159 73	902 81	346 77	128 75	309 15
	Increase.....		19 75		375 00		10 40	2,132 10	1,906 50	136 31	255 45	37 34	105 60		10 48	199 11
	Decrease.....													48 66		

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NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Cumberland Street	\$ 119 00	\$ 119 00	\$ 25 44	\$ 25 44	\$ 50 17	\$ 50 17	\$ 47 50	\$ 47 50	\$	\$ 150 00	\$	\$ 2,717 12	\$ 5,922 91	\$ 12 50	1	40	270	.....	400
2. Granby Street.....	125 00	216 80	27 56	56 00	52 60	71 00	50 00	96 33	174 00	301 23	1,074 96	2,414 10	7,801 59	16 35	1	48	286	13	450
3. Queen Street.....	25 00	35 00	5 30	5 30	11 67	11 67	10 00	14 03	.....	206 22	135 65	879 62	2 511 07	11 31	1	32	250	12	500
4. Chestnut St., Berkeley..	22 00	22 00	4 24	4 24	9 33	9 33	8 75	8 75	.....	157 97	721 19	246 95	2 316 35	10 77	1	27	212	26	350
5. Monumental, Portsm'h.	105 00	134 16	23 31	50 00	45 50	46 00	42 00	42 00	27 00	269 03	458 39	1,387 48	4,873 49	9 13	1	42	282	45	.....
6. Central, " "	47 00	47 00	9 45	9 45	15 08	15 08	18 75	18 75	.....	135 34	10 00	813 97	2,676 03	6 93	2	25	260	25	300
7. Second Street, " "	22 00	22 00	5 30	5 30	11 67	11 67	8 75	8 75	.....	192 41	1,555 08	264 08	3,150 17	9 02	1	35	165	19	475
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	63 00	71 45	13 65	13 65	28 00	28 00	25 00	25 00	.....	90 58	415 75	96 85	1,996 87	6 42	7	64	313	24	500
9. East Norfolk.....	64 00	63 00	14 70	12 00	28 00	25 21	25 00	22 00	.....	142 00	448 00	25 00	2,074 21	8 61	4	43	179	.....	675
10. South Norfolk.....	78 00	78 00	21 20	21 20	40 83	40 83	31 25	31 25	14 00	100 46	795 37	240 00	2,675 28	5 24	6	71	359	30	600
11. Princess Anne.....	106 00	70 00	23 10	21 00	46 66	10 00	42 40	.....	.....	250 05	1,632 05	170 50	3,691 39	4 16	8	107	666	19	1,395
12. Currituck	53 00	53 00	12 60	12 60	23 88	23 88	23 13	23 13	.....	90 00	240 00	98 00	1,323 00	2 29	7	53	380	24	.....
13. Hampton.....	37 00	37 00	9 54	9 54	18 66	18 66	15 00	15 00	.....	205 80	.....	128 96	1,545 14	8 26	1	20	113	6	300
14. York.....	50 00	50 00	11 50	10 00	22 16	18 00	21 25	10 00	.....	60 00	400 00	110 00	1,538 98	2 23	4	81	349	6	750
15. Smithfield and Benn's..	53 00	53 00	11 55	11 55	22 16	22 16	21 25	10 11	.....	51 95	354 00	809 99	2,360 84	7 82	4	52	232	9	350
16. Isle of Wight.....	28 00	28 00	5 30	5 30	11 67	11 67	11 25	11 25	.....	90 75	.....	369 62	1,386 62	3 61	4	44	247	30	600
17. Fox Hill Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 37	300 00	22 93	841 54	6 18	1	20	120	10	200
Totals for 1883.....	1,000 00	1,099 41	225 00	272 57	437 09	413 33	400 00	383 85	215 00	2,560 16	8,540 44	10,795 17	48,615 48	7 08	51	804	4,683	298	7,845
Totals for 1882.....	1,000 00	1,021 19	212 00	213 70	375 00	342 00	.....	.....	.....	2,052 14	17,157 79	7,981 09	50,253 29	7 77	48	766	4,223	179	6,752
Increase. ....	.....	78 22	13 00	58 87	62 00	71 33	400 00	333 85	215 00	508 02	.....	2,814 08	.....	.....	6	38	460	119	1,093
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,617 35	.....	1,637 81	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
RANDOLPH-MACON DIST'T.	F. J. Boggs, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Ashland Station.....	Wm. E. Evans.....	2 25	3 35			95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00		40 70		50 14	10 00	28 80	13 32
2. Ashland Circuit.....	No Report.....															
3. Hanover.....	Chas. H. Boggs.....	3 00	16 00			90 00	79 03	710 00	623 53	97 44	7 50	7 50	74 00	8 00	20 00	27 00
4. West Hanover.....	W. T. Green.....	1 25				50 00	50 00	450 00	422 70	27 30	30 00		30 00			30 50
5. Goochland.....	Alfred Wiles.....	1 00	22 00		50 00	45 00	28 54	315 00	230 23	101 23	11 00		14 00			
6. West Goochland Mission	By R. H. Mullen.....	50				25 00	25 00	175 00	175 00		14 00		8 00			
7 Spottsylvania.....	W. A. Langhorn.....	1 25	13 75			40 00	40 00	160 00	160 00		12 00		14 00			
8. King William.....	J. B. Askew.....	2 50				90 00	82 32	300 00	275 47	32 21	10 00		10 00			10 00
9. King and Queen.....	W. W. Lear.....	2 00	50 00			115 00	109 05	550 00	518 95	37 00	25 39		38 75			17 00
10. Caroline.....	R. A. Armistead.....	1 50	3 75			50 00	50 00	365 00	365 00		6 54		3 70		32 00	25 40
11. Bowling Green.....	Jos. T. Mastin.....	1 50	5 00		120 00	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00		22 50		10 30	19 70		37 87
12. Essex.....	R. H. Potts.....	1 50	5 50			40 00	40 00	250 00	250 00		11 00		15 47			5 00
13. Middlesex.....	D. G. C. Butts.....				100 00	120 00	120 00	630 00	630 00		20 00		35 00			30 00
14. King George.....	Thos. H. Boggs.....	3 00				100 00	85 29	700 00	618 55	96 16	41 50		94 45		14 00	49 24
15. Montross.....	Paul Bradley.....	1 25				45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00		14 00		18 00			6 19
16. Westmoreland.....	W. H. Gregory.....	3 00			70 00	110 00	110 00	530 00	530 00		33 16			70 00	60 00	6 00
17. Heathsville.....	W. E. Allen.....	2 50	50 00		75 00	100 00	89 02	650 00	578 63	82 35	35 00		45 00		64 37	55 89
18. Bethany... ..	R. M. Chandler.....	2 00				70 00	70 00	600 00	605 95		20 00		20 00		13 00	28 00
19. Lancaster.. ..	H. T. Bacon.....	3 00	2 50		60 00	120 00	110 00	585 00	547 60	47 40	41 00		42 80	3 70	26 50	25 00
20. East Louisa Mission....	By T. R. Dunn.....					20 00	20 00	38 00	38 00							
	Totals for 1883.....	33 00	171 85		475 00	1,395 00	1,318 25	8,508 00	8,069 61	521 09	395 29	7 50	523 61	111 40	253 67	366 41
	Totals for 1882.....	4 00	207 76		595 00	1,450 00	1,316 39	8,522 04	7,712 40	944 75	287 26	30 18	504 29	134 80	59 75	261 01
	Increase.....	29 00					1 86		357 21		108 03		19 32		198 92	105 40
	Decrease.....		35 91		120 00	55 00		14 04		423 66		22 68		23 40		

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RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Ashland Station.....	\$ 40 50	\$ 40 81	\$ 9 25	\$ 9 50	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 11	\$ 16 25	\$ 16 50	\$.....	\$ 60 49	\$ 541 21	\$ 138 86	\$ 1,769 04	\$ 8 50	1	20	130	5	120
2. Ashland Circuit.....																			
3. Hanover.....	50 00	37 00	11 00	9 00	21 25	13 00	20 00	7 00	1 00	40 00	337 00	50 00	1,359 56	4 08	4	55	230	10	.....
4. West Hanover.....	25 00	25 00	5 50	5 50	11 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	.....	36 00	75 00	15 00	741 95	1 72	5	45	263	6	400
5. Goochland.....	25 00	13 00	5 50	3 00	11 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	....	22 50	85 00	80 50	571 77	2 46	5	42	240	6	325
6. West Goochland Mission	14 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	4 47	.....	.....	.....	40 00	39 25	59 48	382 70	2 07	2	14	95	14	400
7. Spottsylvania.....	14 00	14 00	3 25	3 25	6 00	6 00	5 50	5 50	.....	58 00	228 00	90 00	645 75	2 96	2	15	95	10	125
8. King William.....	44 50	30 00	10 00	7 00	19 50	13 00	17 75	10 00	.....	5 00	200 00	.....	655 29	2 03	3	24	135	.....	.....
9. King and Queen.....	55 50	51 33	12 50	10 75	24 25	20 25	22 25	13 62	....	25 77	330 00	62 00	1,274 86	2 21	5	38	266	11	.....
10. Caroline.....	25 00	25 00	5 50	5 50	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	15 36	67 00	637 75	2 00	3	27	160	.....	300
11. Bowling Green.....	28 00	28 00	6 25	6 25	12 25	12 25	11 25	11 25	.....	122 32	1,033 00	44 00	2,043 94	7 00	4	63	304	27	828
12. Essex.....	12 50	12 50	2 75	2 75	5 50	5 50	5 00	5 00	....	3 50	45 35	15 00	418 07	1 88	2	22	90	6	60
13. Middlesex.....	53 00	31 10	12 00	9 00	23 25	18 00	21 00	20 00	.....	92 83	1,680 00	131 67	2,917 60	6 16	9	104	544	7	525
14. King George.....	47 50	51 00	11 00	12 00	20 75	21 75	19 00	20 00	10 01	102 95	.....	505 68	1,629 42	4 19	4	56	306	2	597
15. Montross.....	18 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	7 25	5 00	.....	82 00	30 00	30 00	561 44	1 96	3	36	182	3	330
16. Westmoreland.....	50 00	50 00	11 25	11 25	22 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	.....	49 28	....	670 27	1,704 96	4 44	5	60	300	20	623
17. Heathsville.....	49 00	50 58	11 00	11 25	21 50	22 00	19 75	18 00	.....	73 18	387 00	239 25	1,796 67	3 00	8	103	510	15	1,380
18. Bethany.....	28 00	28 00	6 25	6 25	12 25	12 25	11 25	11 25	.....	9 12	892 00	261 00	1,978 82	8 60	1	15	130	1	150
19. Lancaster.....	46 50	47 50	11 00	11 00	20 50	20 50	18 75	18 75	.....	62 00	300 00	338 00	1,659 85	4 85	5	42	304	4	300
20. East Louisa Mission....									.....	10 00	750 00	.....	818 00	5 97	3	24	126	50	200
Totals for 1883.....	640 00	566 82	144 00	130 25	280 00	245 08	255 00	196 87	11 01	920 94	6,968 17	2,797 71	23,567 44	3 84	74	805	4,415	197	6,663
Totals for 1882.....	640 00	507 91	136 00	116 43	240 00	198 28	.....	.....	.....	943 55	4,127 83	2,081 51	19,088 35	3 19	76	842	4,366	242	6,938
Increase.....		58 91	8 00	13 82	40 00	46 80	255 00	196 87	11 01	2,840 34	716 20	4,479 09	65	49
Decrease.....										22 61		2	37	45	275

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RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.									
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Ashland Station.....	9	4	3	208	....	208	203	3	.....	10	21	31	2	22	4	....	28	1	5,000 00	....	.....	100 00
2. Ashland Circuit.....																						
3. Hanover.....		17	2	333	....	333	311	22	.....	22	3	25	1	2	....	....	3	4	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....
4. West Hanover.....		8	6	430	1	431	448	.....	17	15	1	16	10	23	....	....	33	5	2,000 00	....	.....
5. Goochland.....		6	.....	232	....	232	237	.....	5	10	1	11	2	6	8	....	16	3	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....
6. West Goochland Mission	1	29	4	185	....	185	145	40	.....	44	4	48	1	5	2	....	8	2	1,000 00	.....	.....
7. Spottsylvania.....	1	7	.....	218	....	218	213	5	.....	11	3	14	3	6	....	....	9	4	3,500 00	....	.....
8. King William.....		22	3	272	2	274	262	12	.....	27	1	28	4	11	1	....	16	4	6,800 00	....	.....
9. King and Queen.....	2	20	2	576	....	576	575	1	.....	28	9	37	9	23	4	....	36	4	6,000 00	1	500 00	.....
10. Caroline	1	.....	.....	319	....	319	334	.....	15	.....	3	3	5	12	1	....	18	3	3,250 00	....	.....	200 00
11. Bowling Green.....	2	29	1	292	....	292	281	11	.....	35	7	42	7	18	6	....	31	4	2,700 00	....	.....
12. Essex.....	1	11	1	222	....	222	211	11	.....	18	.....	18	4	1	2	....	7	2	2,000 00	....	.....
13. Middlesex.....		8	7	474	....	474	468	6	.....	18	20	38	8	16	4	4	32	8	12,000 00	1	1,300 00	475 00
14. King George.....	1	6	8	388	1	389	398	.....	9	14	2	16	8	15	1	1	25	4	7,000 00	....	.....	375 00
15. Montross.....		14	3	286	....	286	287	.....	1	20	.....	20	4	7	2	8	21	3	2,000 00	....	.....	220 00
16. Westmoreland.....	4	34	26	383	1	384	353	31	.....	56	4	60	8	21	....	....	29	5	6,500 00	1	1,000 00	525 00
17. Heathsville.....	1	21	2	597	1	598	566	32	.....	38	3	41	3	3	3	....	9	7	1,300 00	1	1,000 00	350 00
18. Bethany.....		4	.....	230	....	230	237	.....	7	4	2	6	6	7	....	....	13	1	3,500 00	1	1,200 00	4,700 00
19. Lancaster.....	3	2	2	342	....	342	356	.....	14	6	6	12	9	16	1	....	26	3	6,500 00	1	700 00	500 00
20. East Louisa Mission.....	.....	24	2	137	....	137	99	38	.....	39	1	40	.....	2	....	....	2	3	2,500 00	....	.....
Totals for 1883.....	26	266	72	6,124	6	6,130	5,986	212	68	415	91	506	94	216	39	13	362	70	81,550 00	8	7,700 00	7,445 00
Totals for 1882.....	23	222	49	5,982	4	5,986	5,950	204	168	433	83	516	101	297	70	12	480	69	89,050 00	7	7,000 00	3,743 75
Increase.....	3	44	23	142	2	144	36	144	8	1	1	700 00	3,701 25
Decrease.....										18	10	7	81	31	118	7,500 00	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.											MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT..	D. P. WILLS, P. E....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Eastville.....	John W. Hilldrup....	8 95	3 00	.....	100 00	121 00	121 00	800 00	800 00	.....	45 25	5 50	77 25	6 00	60 00	85 00
2. Cobb's Island Mission..	By T. G. Pullen.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	175 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
3. Bellehaven.....	J. W. Stiff.....	4 00	1 50	.....	.....	33 00	35 00	340 00	349 32	.....	27 41	.....	58 84	.....	.....	14 00
4. Pungoteague.....	Charles D. Crawley...	16 50	.....	.....	150 00	145 00	145 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 23	26 25	99 21	53 75	10 00	27 25
5. Onancock.....	Wesley C. Vaden.....	15 00	75 00	.....	150 00	145 00	145 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	64 59	.....	219 40	35 53	.....	4 50
6. Accomac.....	Wm. P. Wright.....	8 25	28 00	.....	75 00	78 00	78 00	522 00	522 00	.....	50 25	.....	92 11	.....	.....	.....
7. Atlantic.....	R. B. Beadles.....	9 50	5 00	.....	100 00	85 00	85 00	700 00	700 00	.....	46 86	.....	50 87	2 92	.....	43 07
8. Wicomico.....	J. T. Routten.....	.....	14 60	.....	50 00	36 00	31 00	489 00	423 06	70 94	16 04	.....	.....	18 33	.....	.....
9. Salisbury.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....	10 00	13 50	.....	200 00	88 00	88 00	750 00	750 00	.....	40 00	.....	63 12	.....	18 25	19 16
10. Berlin.....	John S. Wallace.....	6 17	41 79	.....	.....	66 00	61 00	350 00	335 00	20 00	16 00	.....	17 80	.....	.....	.....
11. Dorchester.....	William F. Bain.....	.....	11 00	.....	150 00	137 00	124 00	878 00	797 80	92 70	62 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	14 00
12. South Dorchester.....	W. A. Tompkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	57 55	329 00	286 92	50 53	5 70	.....	8 00	.....	.....	5 13
13. Cambridge.....	J. R. Sturgis.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	83 00	83 00	600 00	600 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Dorset Mission.....	W. F. Hayes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	175 00	175 00	.....	9 73	.....	9 73	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1883.....	79 27	199 39	.....	1,125 00	1,100 00	1,069 05	8,108 00	7,914 10	234 17	449 06	32 75	781 33	117 53	88 25	212 11
	Totals for 1882.....	9 00	143 00	.....	1,090 00	1,100 00	1,084 75	7,454 00	7,466 50	92 75	482 94	64 25	725 25	255 83	77 37	156 48
	Increase.....	70 27	56 39	35 00	654 00	447 60	141 42	56 08	10 88	55 63
	Decrease.....	15 70	33 88	31 50	138 30

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EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES,	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		MONEY RAISED				Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	For Bible Cause.	For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
1. Eastville.....	\$ 61 60	\$ 61 60	\$ 13 85	\$ 10 50	\$ 26 95	\$ 20 50	\$ 24 75	\$ 19 00	\$.....	\$ 85 07	\$ 75 60	\$ 290 65	\$ 1,875 77	\$ 4 20	4	74	333	6	500
2. Cobb's Island Mission...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	412 00	18 00	633 00	52 75	2	6	40	15	59
3. Bellehaven.....	17 82	23 75	4 10	4 10	7 80	10 00	7 16	7 25	.....	86 50	633 00	40 00	1,294 67	7 53	4	54	274	10	48
4. Pungoteague.....	74 00	74 00	14 00	14 00	24 50	24 50	.....	.....	.....	278 06	1,627 00	667 17	4 262 92	5 91	4	73	435	23	550
5. Onancock.....	73 82	73 82	16 60	16 60	32 30	32 30	29 66	29 66	.....	70 50	415 00	182 75	2 529 65	4 40	4	76	532	8	710
6. Accomac.....	39 71	39 71	8 90	8 90	17 38	17 38	16 00	16 00	.....	27 50	636 00	176 00	1,775 10	4 81	2	28	186	6	124
7. Atlantic.....	43 27	43 27	9 75	9 75	18 93	18 93	17 40	17 40	.....	139 60	90 00	81 00	1,446 17	3 38	5	81	475	25	500
8. Wicomico.....	18 33	18 33	4 13	4 13	8 00	8 00	7 37	7 37	.....	50 00	.....	60 00	700 86	3 05	3	25	180	3	410
9. Salisbury.....	44 80	44 80	10 05	10 05	19 60	20 00	18 00	22 57	.....	14 40	.....	166 86	1,480 71	15 59	1	11	80	3	150
10. Berlin.....	33 60	8 00	7 56	2 00	14 70	3 00	13 50	.....	.....	40 27	46 00	20 00	599 03	2 28	4	29	178	1	250
11. Dorchester.....	69 75	56 00	15 70	15 70	30 52	30 52	28 00	18 78	.....	19 00	134 00	150 78	1,654 08	4 22	4	65	274	2	525
12. South Dorchester.....	33 60	7 50	7 56	3 94	14 70	2 00	13 50	4 94	.....	11 00	22 63	28 26	443 57	1 77	3	37	207	.....	.....
13. Cambridge.....	42 25	42 25	9 50	9 50	18 48	18 48	17 00	17 00	.....	74 26	.....	200 00	1,224 49	10 12	1	19	125	.....	.....
14. Dorset Mission.....	7 63	8 00	1 70	1 70	3 34	3 34	3 00	3 00	.....	6 61	.....	55 28	287 39	3 78	4	30	195	4	400
Totals for 1883.....	560 00	501 03	126 00	110 87	245 00	208 95	225 00	162 97	.....	922 77	4,091 23	2,141 75	20,207 41	4 94	45	608	3,514	106	4,296
Totals for 1882.....	560 00	500 95	119 00	104 19	210 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	1,021 72	4,652 81	3,381 93	21,391 97	5 45	44	571	3,212	146	4,197
Increase.....	08	7 00	6 68	35 00	33 95	225 00	162 97	1	37	302	99
Decrease.....	98 95	561 58	1,240 18	1,184 56	51	40

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RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT, NOVEMBER, 1883.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
1. Richmond.....	Paul Whitehead.....	\$ 30 50	\$ 343 75	\$.....	\$1,640 00	\$1,674 50	\$1,624 98	\$16,893 68	\$16,293 54	\$ 702 02	\$ 813 68	\$ 34 63	1,176 02	\$ 155 00	\$ 295 85	\$ 609 83
2. Charlottesville.....	James M. Anderson.....	.....	149 50	250 00	1,135 00	1,200 00	1,021 78	8,437 00	7,774 73	1,157 41	345 49	49 66	513 10	70 00	42 05	131 72
3. Lynchburg.....	J. P. Garland.....	61 10	357 63	193 78	1,780 00	1,504 50	1,453 46	12,004 75	11,571 96	584 83	701 23	.....	1,374 43	6 01	139 40	390 38
4. Danville.....	Oscar Littleton.....	.....	152 46	.....	710 00	1,600 00	1,398 75	10,047 75	8,934 41	1,334 59	481 95	.....	738 58	10 00	155 25	279 62
5. Farmville.....	L. S. Reed.....	.....	217 00	10 00	838 60	1,350 00	1,258 55	10,340 00	9,740 20	803 58	433 86	27 49	1,379 27	117 72	126 43	410 65
6. Petersburg.. ..	George H. Ray.....	49 74	96 91	.....	1,535 00	1,450 00	1,386 08	12,124 00	11,647 96	539 96	603 47	139 83	920 61	175 22	439 45	192 95
7. Murfreesboro.....	Wm. H. Christian.....	.....	68 05	.....	1,140 00	1,400 00	1,293 59	10,715 00	10,019 42	797 24	528 88	.....	639 36	41 76	140 64	231 05
8. Norfolk.....	Jos. A. Proctor.....	.....	230 95	.....	2,460 00	1,605 00	1,594 60	17,101 60	17,079 14	136 31	819 78	197 07	1,008 41	298 11	139 23	508 26
9. Randolph-Macon...	F. J. Boggs.....	33 00	171 85	.....	475 00	1,395 00	1,318 25	8,508 00	8,069 61	521 09	395 29	7 50	523 61	111 40	253 67	366 41
10. Eastern Shore.....	D. P. Wills.....	79 27	199 39	.....	1,125 00	1,100 00	1,069 05	8,108 00	7,914 10	234 17	449 06	32 75	781 33	117 53	88 25	212 11
	Aggregates for 1883.....	253 61	1,987 49	453 78	12,838 60	14,279 00	13,424 09	114,279 78	108,745 07	6,811 20	5,572 69	488 93	9,054 72	1,102 75	1,825 22	3,362 98
	Aggregates for 1882.....	19 74	1,425 78	946 19	11,372 00	14,414 00	13,306 12	109,921 69	103,381 14	8,133 91	4,558 87	566 63	7,827 52	1,560 82	1,280 91	1,870 60
	Increase.....	233 87	561 71	.....	1,466 60	.....	117 97	4,358 09	5,363 93	.....	1,013 82	.....	1,227 20	.....	544 31	1,492 38
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	492 41	.....	135 00	.....	.....	.....	1,322 71	.....	77 70	.....	458 07	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Richmond.....	15	266	209	7,141	8	7,149	6,912	237	.....	489	340	829	109	412	60	11	592	44	236,600 00	6	9,400 00	16,857 00
2. Charlottesville.....	11	229	32	6,067	23	6,909	6,091	.....	1	310	75	385	58	302	25	1	386	75	71,875 00	9	12,450 00	2,650 00
3. Lynchburg.....	10	338	119	6,988	4	6,992	6,767	225	.....	503	214	717	79	378	32	3	492	83	107,200 00	10	19,050 00	11,255 00
4. Danville.....	11	343	77	5,004	17	5,021	4,559	462	.....	441	552	993	42	449	37	3	531	74	84,225 00	8	14,000 00	7,593 00
5. Farmville.....	15	182	122	6,122	21	6,143	5,972	231	.....	343	236	519	70	210	68	....	348	83	72,800 00	11	12,450 00	8,562 50
6. Petersburg.....	21	150	147	5,102	2	5,104	5,065	39	.....	322	106	428	89	186	74	40	389	69	107,700 00	8	13,850 00	9,655 00
7. Murfreesboro.....	14	319	256	6,672	2	6,674	6,496	178	.....	476	106	582	119	242	43	10	404	78	104,090 00	10	14,890 00	8,915 00
8. Norfolk.....	19	390	331	6,870	1	6,871	6,469	402	.....	773	199	972	111	378	73	8	570	52	168,750 00	13	30,550 00	15,070 00
9. Randolph-Macon.....	26	266	72	6,124	6	6,130	5,986	144	.....	415	91	506	94	216	39	13	362	70	81,550 00	8	7,700 00	7,445 00
10. Eastern Shore.....	11	142	189	4,090	3	4,093	3,927	166	.....	344	35	379	70	101	36	6	213	37	58,950 00	8	13,950 00	4,555 00
Totals for 1883.....	153	2,625	1,554	60,180	87	60,267	55,244	2,084	1	4,416	1,954	6,370	841	2,864	487	95	4,287	665	1,093,740 00	91	148,290 00	92,557 50
Totals for 1882.....	140	1,900	1,336	65,166	78	58,244	57,594	1,048	398	3,752	2,246	5,998	895	3,497	520	79	4,991	649	1,088,210 00	86	140,250 00	81,474 25
Increase.....	13	725	218	2,014	9	2,023	650	2,083	.....	664	.....	372	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16	5,530 00	5	8,040 00	11,083 25
Decrease.....											292		54	633	33	.....	704					

VIII.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

I.—TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection,

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Super-numerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, Wm. E.....	1859	E	Heathsville, Northumberland co., Va.
2. Amiss, J. H.....	1854	E	Gatesville, Gates co., N. C.
3. Anderson, J. M.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
4. Armistead, R. A.	1868	E	No. 1 E. Cary street, Richmond, Va.
5. Askew, J. B....	1879	E	Enfield, King William co., Va.
6. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Petersburg, Va.
7. August, P. F.....	1846	E	Edenton, N. C.
8. Bacon, H. T.....	1865	E	Manchester, Va.
9. Bain, W. F.....	1851	E	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
10. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	D	Boydton, Va.
11. Bayton, T. J.....	1846	E	Seaboard, N. C.
12. Beadles, R. B.....	1855	E	Oak Hall, Accomac co., Va.
13. Beckham, T. M.....	1862	E	Bedford Springs, Va.
14. Bennett, W. W.....	1843	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
15. Betty, L. B.....	1875	E	Norfolk, Va.
16. Berryman, Albert C...	1876	E	Weel, Amherst co., Va.
17. Bishop, M. L.....	1848	E	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
18. Blackwell, J. D.....	1846	E	Portsmouth, Va.
19. Blankenship, R. B. ...	1877	E	Turbeville, Halifax co., Va.
20. Bledsoe, A. C.....	1861	E	Richmond City, Va.
21. Bledsoe, J. W..	1869	E	Richmond City, Va.
22. Blincoe, J. W..	1857	E	Oak Forest, Cumberland co., Va.
23. Blogg, E. N. S. ...	1860	E Sd	Norfolk, Va.
24. Boggs, T. H.....	1855	E	King George C. H., Va.
25. Boggs, F. J.....	1846	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
26. Boggs, C. H.....	1851	E	Atlee's, Hanover co., Va.
27. Booker, G. E.....	1859	E	Mechum's River, Albemarle co., Va.
28. Bowles, H. C.....	1860	E Sy	Mayo Forge, Patrick co., Va.
29. Bradley, Paul.....	1875	E	Fall Creek, Pittsylvania co., Va.
30. Bradshaw, A. J.....	1877	E	Dover Mines, Goochland co., Va.
31. Brannin, J. F.*.....	1845	E Sd	Rappahannock Station, Va.
32. Brown, A. G.....	1853	E	Danville, Lock Box 232.
33. Burton, J. M.....	1876	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
34. Butts, D. G. C.....	1870	E	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
35. Cain, Charles W.....	1880	D	Unionville, Orange co., Va.
36. Campbell, T. H.....	1872	E	North Danville, Va.
37. Campbell, John M.....	1880	D	Quinton, Va.
38. Camper, Wm. H.*.....	1859	E Sy	Orange C. H., Va.
39. Carroll, John W.....	1880	D	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
40. Carter, William*.....	1836	E Sd	Farmville, Va.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
41. Chandler, R. M.....	1876	E	Burgess' Store, Northumberland co., Va.
42. Cheatham, H. C.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
43. Christian, W. H..	1852	E	Manchester, Va.
44. Clarke, J. S. R.*.....	1839	E Sd	Meherrin Depot, Prince Edward co., Va.
45. Clarke, J. L.....	1848	E	Lynche's Station, Campbell co., Va.
46. Colonna, M. S.....	1858	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
47. Comer, Charles F....	1882	P	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
48. Compton, J. W.*.....	1860	E Sy	Emmaus, Bedford co., Va.
49. Compton, R. A.....	1862	E	Louisa Courthouse, Va.
50. Connelly, J. W.....	1860	E Sy	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
51. Crawley, C. D..	1874	E	Pungoteague, Accomac co., Va.
52. Crider, J. W.....	1854	E	Cartersville, Va.
53. Crocker, W. A.....	1843	E	Edmond's Store, Brunswick co., Va.
54. Crooks, R. N.....	1855	E Sd	Richmond City, Va.
55. Crowder, W. R.....	1883	P	Patrick Courthouse, Va.
56. Crown, J. H..	1856	E	Stanardsville, Greene co., Va.
57. Dalby, J. H.....	1874	E	Currituck Courthouse, N. C.
58. Davis, F. A.*.....	1837	E Sd	Williamsburg, Va.
59. De Berry, J. B.....	1876	D	Lancaster Courthouse, Va.
60. Deshazo, J. E..	1875	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
61. Dey, John B.....	1847	E	Murfreesboro. N. C.
62. Duke, T. P.....	1877	E	Waldsboro, Franklin co., Va.
63. Early, Thomas H*.....	1859	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
64. Edwards, J. E.....	1835	E	Petersburg, Va.
65. Edwards, J. J.....	1850	E	Meadville, Halifax co., Va.
66. Edwards, W. E.....	1862	E	Lynchburg, Va.
67. Edwards, F. M.....	1863	E	Coman's Well, Sussex co., Va.
68. Edwards, W. H.....	1876	E	Orange Courthouse, Va.
69. Edwards, T. O.....	1868	E	Williamsburg, Va.
70. Evans, William E.....	1876	E	Ashland, Va.
71. Ferguson, Richard....	1869	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
72. Foushee, N. B.....	1876	E	Allwood, Amherst co., Va.
73. Garland, J. P.....	1858	E	Lynchburg, Va.
74. Garlick, J. C.....	1839	E Sd	Garysburg, Va.
75. Gary, H. H.....	1839	E Sd	Red Hill, Albemarle co., Va.
76. Gates, J. E.....	1871	E	Hicks' Wharf, Mathews co., Va.
77. Gayle, R. F.....	1879	D	Union Level, Mecklenburg co., Va.
78. Gibbs, E. A.....	1846	E	Charlotte Courthouse, Va.
79. Grant, Wm. E.....	1880	D	Montross, Va.
80. Green, C. H.....	1873	E	Lynchburg, Va.
81. Green, Wm. T..	1868	E	Boydton, Va.
82. Gregory, R. A.*.....	1844	E Sd	Lynchburg, Va.
83. Gregory, W. H.....	1871	E	Oldham's X Roads, Westmoreland co., Va.
84. Guy, Lewis A*..	1872	E Sy	Hicksford, Greenville co., Va.
85. Hall, A. M.....	1852	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
86. Hank, J. D.....	1857	E	Princess Anne Courthouse, Va.
87. Hannon, John.....	1871	P	Richmond City, Va.
88. Harrell, E. E.....	1883	P	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
89. Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	Berlin, Md.
90. Herrink, B. S.....	1874	E	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
91. Hildrup, J. W.....	1866	E	Bay View, Northampton co., Va.
92. Hobday, C. E.....	1867	E	Chuckatuck, Nansemond co., Va.
93. Hope, H. M.....	1873	E	Berkeley, Norfolk co., Va.
94. Howard, J. W.....	1845	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
95. Hunter, J. S.....	1870	E	Farmville, Va.
96. Jones, J. N.....	1866	E	Amherst Courthouse, Va.
97. Jordan, W. P.....	1869	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
98. Jordan, E. M.....	1869	E	Hertford, N. C.
99. Jordan, Arthur C....	1880	D	Burkeville, Va.
100. Judkins, W. E.....	1853	E	Portsmouth, Va.
101. Kabler, J. H.....	1873	E	Windsor, Bertie co., N. C.
102. Lafferty, J. J.....	1857	E Sy	Richmond, Va.

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103. Lambeth, S. S.	1857	E	Petersburg, Va.
104. Laughon, W. A.	1867	E	Lynche's Station, Campbell co., Va.
105. Laurens, J. B.	1853	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
106. Lear, Joseph.....	1834	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
107. Lear, W. W.....	1875	E	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
108. Lipscomb, B. F.	1876	E	Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.
109. Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Danville, Va.
110. Lumpkin, W. G.....	1854	E	Campbell Courthouse, Va.
111. Lumpkin, J. T.	1870	E	Charlotte Courthouse, Va.
112. Lumsden, J. D.....	1838	E	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
113. Manning, Jacob.....	1839	E	Petersburg, Va.
114. Martin, J. C.....	1859	E	Gloucester Courthouse, Va.
115. Mastin, J. T.....	1876	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
116. McAden, James*.....	1814	E Sd	South Hill, Mecklenburg co., Va.
117. McClelland, John*....	1845	E Sd	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
118. McGee, William.....	1843	E	Norfolk, Va.
119. McSparran, J. E.....	1857	E	Margaretsville, N. C.
120. Merritt, J. B.....	1862	E	No. 19 Noe's Court, Norfolk, Va.
121. Mitchell, H. P.....	1854	E	Hampton, Va.
122. Moore, J. T.....	1873	E	Smithfield, Va.
123. Moorman, S. T*.....	1828	E Sd	Lawyer's, Campbell co., Va.
124. Moorman, R. J.....	1872	E	Dinwiddie Courthouse, Va.
125. Morris, S. J.....	1883	E	Crafton, York co., Va.
126. Moss, James O.....	1856	E	Charlottesville, Va.
127. Moss, John O.....	1877	E	South Mills, Camden co., N. C.
128. Nolley, G. W.....	1825	E Sd	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
129. Parham, Edgar P.....	1882	D	Aspinwall, Charlotte co., Va.
130. Patteson, J. H.....	1873	E Sy	North Danville, Va.
131. Payne, W. E.....	1869	E	Madison Courthouse, Va.
132. Payne, R. O.....	1878	E	Norfolk, Va.
133. Peterson, P. A.....	1852	E	Richmond, Va.
134. Peterson, E. M.....	1852	E	Suffolk, Va.
135. Potts, J. E.....	1853	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
136. Potts, Reginald H....	1882	P	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
137. Pritchett, E. H.....	1859	E	Amelia Courthouse, Va.
138. Proctor, J. A.....	1852	E	Norfolk, Va.
139. Proctor, J. H.....	1857	E	Chester, Va.
140. Pruden, N. J.....	1876	E	Matoaca, Chesterfield co., Va.
141. Ray, George H.....	1853	E	Petersburg, Va.
142. Reed, L. S.....	1849	E	Farmville, Va.
143. Reed, J. C.....	1868	E	Petersburg, Va.
144. Rhodes, J. Q.....	1869	E	Boykin's, Southampton co., Va.
145. Riddick, J. A*.....	1833	E Sd	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
146. Riddick, J. H.....	1854	E	Richmond City, Va.
147. Riddick, James E. R	1882	P	Petersburg, Va.
148. Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Hicksford, Greensville co., Va.
149. Robins, W. F.....	1862	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
150. Robins, J. W. S.....	1877	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
151. Robinson, Wm. A...	1850	E Sd	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
152. Rosser, Leonidas.....	1838	E	Portsmouth, Va.
153. Rosser, J. C.....	1876	E	Shadwell, Albemarle co., Va.
154. Routten, Joseph T....	1880	D	Upper Trappe, Wicomico co., Md.
155. Rowe, J. G.....	1849	E Sd	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
156. Rowzie, W. B.....	1829	E	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
157. Royall, W. W.....	1875	E	China.
158. Sawyer, Walter W...	1880	D	Elba, Pittsylvania co., Va.
159. Saunders, J. M*.....	1842	E Sd	Fayette, Mo.
160. Saunders, R. M.....	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
161. Scott, R. B.....	1877	E	Arrington, Nelson co., Va.
162. Shough, Jacob.*.....	1839	E Sd	Patrick Courthouse, Va.

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163. Simpson, T. McN.....	1877	E	Danville, Va.
164. Sledd, R. N.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
165. Smithey, W. R.....	1873	E	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.
166. Southall, J. D.....	1842	E	Hebron, Dinwiddie co., Va.
167. Spencer, J. L.....	1850	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
168. Starr, W. G.....	1860	E	Charlottesville, Va.
169. Stiff, James W.....	1878	E	Belle Haven, Accomac co., Va.
170. Sturgis, Joseph R.....	1878	E	Cambridge, Md.
171. Taylor, T. J.....	1867	E	Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.
172. Tennille, B. F.....	1867	E	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
173. Tillett, Wilbur F.....	1880	D	Nashville, Tenn.
174. Tompkins, Wm. A....	1880	D	Lakesville, Dorchester co., Md.
175. Traynham, D. J.....	1878	E	Whitmell, Pittsylvania co., Va.
176. Tucker, J. W.....	1861	E	Wilcox's Wharf, Va.
177. Twilly, W. J.....	1874	E	Chamblissburg, Bedford co., Va.
178. Twitty, J. F.....	1871	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
179. Vaden, W. C.....	1861	E	Onancock, Va.
180. Vanderslice, G. C....	1859	E	Lynchburg, Va.
181. Waggener, J. R.....	1849	E	South Boston, Halifax co., Va.
182. Waggener, W. O.....	1876	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
183. Wallace, D. M.....	1853	E	Scottsville, Va.
184. Wallace, J. S.....	1879	E	Brandy Station, Va.
185. Wardlaw, A. G.....	1882	P	Culpeper, Va.
186. Ware, T. A.....	1848	E Sy	Charlottesville, Va.
187. Warwick, A. B.....	1877	E	Disputanta, Prince George co., Va.
188. Watson, J. C.....	1859	E	Mathews Courthouse, Va.
189. Watts, R. W.....	1857	E	North Garden, Albemarle co., Va.
190. Watts, C. E.....	1866	E	Hollydale, Lunenburg co., Va.
191. Wertenbaker, C. C....	1868	E	Norfolk, Va.
192. Whitehead, Paul.....	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
193. Whitley, J. T.....	1867	E	Salisbury, Md.
194. Wiles, Alfred.....	1844	E	Ashland, Va.
195. Wills, D. P.....	1846	E	Salisbury, Md.
196. Williams, B. M*.....	1842	E Sd	Bells, Grayson co., Texas.
197. Williams, W. G.....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va.
198. Williams, T. L.....	1853	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
199. Williams, Wm. T.....	1880	D	Manchester, Va.
200. Wilson, E. P.....	1842	E	Blacks and Whites, Nottoway co., Va.
201. Wise, T. P.....	1863	E Sy	Richmond City, Va.
202. Woodward, B. F*.....	1844	E Sd	Spartanburg, S. C.
203. Woodward, J. P.....	1853	E	Barhamsville, New Kent co., Va.
204. Wray, G. W.....	1877	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
205. Wright, William P....	1867	E	Richmond, Va.
206. Wright, George M....	1869	E	Portsmouth, Va.
207. Younger, R. H.....	1876	E	Pinhook, Franklin co., Va.

II.—LOCAL PREACHERS HAVING PASTORAL CHARGES.

Dunn, T. R.....	Louisa Courthouse, Va.
Lennon, J. G.....	Hampton, Va.
Mullen, R. H.....	
Parrish, J. W.....	
Pullen, T. G.....	Cobb's Island, Va.
Rives, George.....	Wall's Bridge, Surry co., Va.
Shockley, J. H.....	Meadows of Dan, Patrick county, Va.
Thrift, S. L.....	West Point, Va.
White, W. F.....	Currituck Courthouse, N. C.

III.—LAY DELEGATES, 1883-'84;

AND MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present during session.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POST-OFFICES.
Stokes, Walter R	Richmond,	Mathews Courthouse, Va.
Armstead, Cary P.....	"	Williamsburg, Va.
Nelson, R. H.....	"	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
Bland, George C.....	"	Centreville, King and Queen.
Turner, S. D., Jt. B. Fin.....	"	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
Irby, Richard, Bd. Miss.....	"	Richmond, Va.
Gary, M. E., Bd. S. S	"	Richmond, Va.
Guy, Jackson, Bd. Ed.....	"	Richmond, Va.
Shepard, James O.....	Charlottesville,	Palmira, Fluvanna co., Va.
Anderson, David W	"	Central Plains, Fluvanna co.
Smith, D. L.....	"	Shadwell, Albemarle co., Va.
Smith, Prof. F. H.	"	University, Va.
Shepard, James H., Alt.....	"	Batesville, Albemarle co., Va.
Brown, E. B., Jt. Bd. Fin.....	"	Free Union, Albemarle co.
Campbell, B. B.....	Lynchburg,	Sandidges' Mill, Amherst co.
Berry, W. W.....	"	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
Thompson, J. L.....	"	Lynchburg, Va.
Moorman, E. S.....	"	Lawyer's, Campbell co., Va.
Winfree, C. V., Jt. Bd. Ein....	"	Lynchburg, Va.
Pollard, R., Bd. Miss.....	"	Lynchburg, Va.
Garland,* H. M., Bd. Ed.....	"	Harris Creek, Amherst co.
Smith, W. A	Danville,	Charlotte Courthouse, Va.
Semple, Dr. James	"	Irisburg, Henry co., Va.
Carter, Stokely.....	"	Mount Cross, Pittsylvania co.
Williams, Dr. E., Alt.....	"	Malmaison, Pittsylvania co.
Pace, John R., Jt. Bd. Fin.....	"	Danville, Va.
Guerrant, H. D., Bd. Miss.....	"	Danville, Va.
Traylor,* A. W.....	"	North Danville, Va.
Peatross,* R. W., Bd. Ch. Ex.	"	Danville, Va.
Dickerson, Dr. D. C., Bd. S.S.	"	Pinhook, Franklin co., Va.
Walker, J. E.....	Farmville,	
Brazeal, Henry M.....	"	Sunny Side, Cumberland co.
Seymore,* B. J	"	
Davis,* Dr. J. M.....	"	
Leitch, T. M., Jt. Bd. Fin.....	"	New Canton, Buckingham co.
Crowder, P. B., Bd. Miss.....	"	Amelia Courthouse, Va.
Blackwell,* R. A., Bd. S. S...	"	
Finch,* G. B., Bd. Miss.....	"	Boydton, Mecklenburg co., Va.
Wilson, R. T.....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Bradberry, J. W.....	"	Petersburg, Va.
Smith, J. C.....	"	Petersburg, Va.
Winfield, Dr. J. A.....	"	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
Marks, L. L., Jt. Bd. Miss.....	"	Petersburg, Va.
Hamlin,* T. M., Bd. Miss.....	"	Church Road, Dinwiddie co.
Rodgers,* George J., Bd. Ed..	"	Petersburg, Va.
Greene*, Dr. J. W., Bd. Ch. Ex	"	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
Grant, Rev. Wm.....	Murfreesboro,	Jackson, Northampton co. N.C.
Sanderson, Thomas L.....	"	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Morgan, Dr. H. A.	"	Sunsbury, Gates co., N. C.
Beaton, Wm. M.	"	Boykin's Depot, Southampton.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POST-OFFICES.
Kilby, Wilbur J., Jt. B. Fin...	Murfreesboro,	Suffolk, Va.
McMullen,* W. T., Bd. Miss...	"	
Williams,* H. Clay, S. S. Bd...	"	Buckland, N. C.
Parham, Prof. E. E., Bd Ed.	"	Murfreesboro, N. C.
Turner, R. R.....	Norfolk,	
Brickhouse, Smith N.....	"	Norfolk, Va.
Sanderlin, Thomas.....	"	Currituck Courthouse, N. C.
Neville, George L., Bd. Miss...	"	Portsmouth, Va.
Bain, Geo. M., Jr., Jt. Bd Fin.	"	Portsmouth, Va.
Peek,* George M., B. S. S.....	"	Hampton, Va.
Whitehurst,* Judge F. M., Bd. E	"	Princess Anne Courthouse, Va.
Dutton,* W. C.....	"	Portsmouth, Va.
Hancock, F. J.....	Randolph Macon,	
Walker, Rev. W. W.....	"	Oldham's X Roads, Westmo'ld
Cockerell, L., Jt. Bd. Fin.....	"	Burgess' Store, Va.
Shepard, Prof. W. A.....	"	Ashland, Va.
Chandler, W. F., Bd. Miss.....	"	Bowling Green, Caroline co.
Cannon, George P.....	Eastern Shore,	Salisbury, Md.
Brodwater, Dr. J. E.....	"	Temperanceville, Accomac co.
Westcott, Teakle T.....	"	
Anderson,* Thomas.....	"	[Md.
Travers, L. D., Jt. Bd. Ein...	"	Taylor's Island, Dorchester co.
Boggs, F. F., Bd. S. S.	"	Bogg's Wharf, Accomac co.
Cannon, James, Bd. Ch. Ex...	"	Salisbury, Md.

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